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NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

This application claims priority from US patent application 60/113,800 filed december 23 1998 which is herein incorporated by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is related to antigens, more particularly protein antigens of streptococcus pneumoniaepathogen which are useful as vaccine components for therapy and/or prophylaxis.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

S. pneumoniae is an important agent of disease in man especially among infants, the elderly and immunocompromised persons. It is a bacterium frequently isolated from patients with invasive diseases such as bacteraemia/septicaemia, pneumonia, meningitis with high morbidity and mortality throughout the world. Even with appropriate antibiotic therapy, pneumococcal infections still result in many deaths. Although the advent of antimicrobial drugs has reduced the overall mortality from pneumococcal disease, the presence of resistant pneumococcal organisms has become a major problem in the world today. Effective pneumococcal vaccines could have a major impact on the morbidity and mortality associated with S. pneumoniae disease. Such vaccines would also potentially be useful to prevent otitis media in infants and young children.

Efforts to develop a pneumococcal vaccine have generally concentrated on generating immune responses to the pneumococcal capsular polysaccharide. More than 80 pneumococcal capsular serotypes have been identified on the basis of antigenic differences. The currently available pneumococcal vaccine, comprising 23 capsular polysaccharides that most frequently

caused disease, has significant shortcomings related primarily to the poor immunogenicity of some capsular polysaccharides, the diversity of the serotypes and the differences in the distribution of serotypes over time, geographic areas and age groups. In particular, the failure of existing vaccines and capsular conjugate vaccines currently in development to protect young children against all serotypes spurres evaluation of other S. pneumoniae components. Although immunogenicity of capsular polysaccharides can be improved, serotype specificity will still represent a major limitation of polysaccharide-based vaccines. The use of a antigenically conserved immunogenic pneumococcal protein antigen, either by itself or in combination with additional components, offers the possibility of a protein-based pneumococcal vaccine.

PCT Publication number WO98/18930 published may 7 1998 entitled "*Streptococcus Pneumoniae* antigens and vaccines" describes certain polypeptides which are claimed to be antigenic. However, no biological activity of these polypeptides is reported.

Therefore their remains an unmet need for Streptococcus antigens that may be used as vaccine components for the prophylaxis and/or therapy of Streptococcus infection.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In other aspects, there are provided vectors comprising polynucleotides of the invention operably linked to an expression control region, as well as host cells transfected with said vectors and methods of producing polypeptides comprising culturing said host cells under conditions suitable for expression.

In yet another aspect, there are provided novel polypeptides encoded by polynucleotides of the invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is the DNA sequence of BVH-3 gene; **SEQ ID NO: 1.**

Figure 2 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-3 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 2.**

Figure 3 is the DNA sequence of BVH-11 gene; **SEQ ID NO: 3.**

Figure 4 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-11 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 4.**

Figure 5 is the DNA sequence of BVH-28 gene; **SEQ ID NO: 5.**

Figure 6 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-28 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 6.**

Figure 7 is the DNA sequence of BVH-3A gene which corresponds to the 5′ terminal end of BVH-3; **SEQ ID NO: 7.**

Figure 8 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-3A protein; **SEQ ID NO: 8.**

Figure 9 is the DNA sequence of BVH-3B gene which corresponds to the 3′ terminal end of BVH-3; **SEQ ID NO: 9.**

Figure 10 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-3B protein; **SEQ ID NO: 10.**

Figure 11 depicts the comparison of the predicted amino acid sequences of the BVH-3 open reading frames from WU2, RX1, JNR.7/87, SP64, P4241 and A66 S. pneumoniae strains by using the program Clustal W from MacVector sequence analysis software (version 6.5). Underneath the alignment, there is a consensus line where * and . characters indicate identical and similar amino acid residues, respectively.

Figure 12 depicts the comparison of the predicted amino acid sequences of the BVH-11 open reading frames from WU2, Rx1, JNR.7/87, SP64, P4241, A66 and SP63 S. pneumoniae strains by using the program Clustal W from MacVector sequence analysis software (version 6.5). Underneath the alignment, there is a consensus line where * and . characters indicate identical and similar amino acid residues, respectively.

Figure 13 depicts the comparison of the predicted amino acid sequences of the BVH-11 proteins from various S. pneumoniae strains. The degrees of identity (I) and similarity (S) were determined by using the program Clustal W from MacVector sequence analysis software (version 6.5).

Figure 14 is a DNA sequence containing the complete BVH-3 gene (open reading frame "ORF" at nucleotides 1777 to 4896); **SEQ ID NO: 11.**

Figure 15 is a DNA sequence containing the complete BVH-11 gene (ORF at nucleotides 45 to 2567); **SEQ ID NO: 12.**

Figure 16 is a DNA sequence containing the complete BVH-11-2 gene (ORF at nucleotides 114 to 2630); **SEQ ID NO: 13.**

Figure 17 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-11-2 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 14.**

Figure 18 is the DNA sequence of SP63 BVH-3 gene; **SEQ ID NO:15.**

Figure 19 is the amino acid sequence of SP63 BVH-3 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 16.**

Figure 20 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-3M protein; **SEQ ID NO: 55.**

Figure 21 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-3AD protein; **SEQ ID NO: 56.**

Figure 22 is the amino acid sequence of L-BVH-3-AD protein; **SEQ ID NO: 57.**

Figure 23 is the amino acid sequence of NEW12 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 58.**

Figure 24 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-3C protein; **SEQ ID NO: 59.**

Figure 25 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-11M protein; **SEQ ID NO: 60.**

Figure 26 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-11A protein; **SEQ ID NO: 61.**

Figure 27 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-11B (also called New13) protein; **SEQ ID NO: 62.**

Figure 28 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-11C protein; **SEQ ID NO: 63.**

Figure 29 is the amino acid sequence of NEW1 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 64.**

Figure 30 is the amino acid sequence of NEW2 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 65.**

Figure 31 is the amino acid sequence of NEW3 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 66.**

Figure 32 is the amino acid sequence of NEW4 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 67.**

Figure 33 is the amino acid sequence of NEW5 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 68.**

Figure 34 is the amino acid sequence of NEW6 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 69.**

Figure 35 is the amino acid sequence of NEW7 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 70.**

Figure 36 is the amino acid sequence of NEW8 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 71.**

Figure 37 is the amino acid sequence of NEW9 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 72.**

Figure 38 is the amino acid sequence of BVH-11-2M protein; **SEQ ID NO: 73.**

Figure 39 is the amino acid sequence of NEW10 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 74.**

Figure 40 is the amino acid sequence of NEW11 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 75.**

Figure 41 is the DNA sequence of NEW12 gene; **SEQ ID NO: 76.**

Figure 42 is the amino acid sequence of NEW14 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 77.**

Figure 43 is the amino acid sequence of NEW15 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 78.**

Figure 44 is the amino acid sequence of NEW16 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 79.**

Figure 45 is the DNA sequence of GBS BVH-71 gene; **SEQ ID NO: 80.**

Figure 46 is the amino acid sequence of GBS BVH-71 protein; **SEQ ID NO: 81.**

Figure 47 is the DNA sequence of GAS BVH-71 gene; **SEQ ID NO:82.**

Figure 48 is the amino acid sequence of GAS BVH-71 protein; **SEQ ID NO:83.**

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 95% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence

chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 8, 10, 16, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 78** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 8, 10, 16, 55, 56, 57, 59, 64, 65, 66, 78** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 4, 14, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 4, 14, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 70,**

71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79 or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 10, 55 to 75, 77, 78, 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 55 to 75, 77, 78, 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence

chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 10, 14, 16** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising a sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 14, 16** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 2** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 4** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 14** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID**

NO: 16 or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 58** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 60** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 62** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 67** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 68** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 69** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 72** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 74** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen

from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4 , 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 10, 14, 16** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 2** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 4** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 14** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 16** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 10, 55 to 75, 77, 78, 79** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NO: 10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NO: 10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to

polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NO: 10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NO: 10, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 58** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 62** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 67** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 68** or fragments, analogs or

derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 74** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

According to one aspect, the present invention relates to polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence comprising sequence **SEQ ID NO: 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, the present invention also relates to chimeric polypeptides which comprise one or more polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof as described in the present application.

In a further embodiment, the present invention also relates to chimeric polypeptides which comprise one or more polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof as defined in the figures of the present application.

In a further embodiment, the present application also relates to chimeric polypeptides which comprise two or more polypeptides chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof ;provided that the polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof are linked as to form a chimeric polypeptide.

In a further embodiment, the chimeric polypeptide will comprise two or more polypeptides chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60,**

62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77 or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; provided that the polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof are linked as to form a chimeric polypeptide.

In a further embodiment, the chimeric polypeptide will comprise two or more polypeptides chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; provided that the polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof are linked as to form a chimeric polypeptide.

In a further embodiment, the chimeric polypeptide will comprise two or more polypeptides chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; provided that the polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof are linked as to form a chimeric polypeptide.

In a further embodiment, the chimeric polypeptide will comprise between 2 and 5 polypeptides.

In a further embodiment, the chimeric polypeptide will comprise between 2 and 4 polypeptides.

In a further embodiment, the chimeric polypeptide will comprise between 2 and 3 polypeptides.

In a further embodiment, the chimeric polypeptide will comprise 2 polypeptides.

In a further embodiment, there is provided a chimeric polypeptide of formula (I):

A-(B)$_m$-(C)$_n$-D (I)

Wherein;

m is 0 or 1,

n is 0 or 1,

A is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

B is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

C is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; and

D is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment,

A is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

B is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77**, or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

C is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; and

D is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment,

A is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

B is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77**, or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

C is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; and
D is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In one embodiment, chimeric polypeptides of the present invention comprise those wherein the following embodiments are present, either independently or in combination.

In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :58** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :62** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :67** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :68** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :74** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **A** is **SEQ ID NO :77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO :10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO :58** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO :64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO :64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO :67** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO :68** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO :74** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **B** is **SEQ ID NO : 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO :10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO :58** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO : 62** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO :64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO : 67** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO : 68** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO : 74** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **C** is **SEQ ID NO : 77** or fragments,

analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :10, 58, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :10** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :58** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :62** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :67** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :68** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :74** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **D** is **SEQ ID NO :77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In a further embodiment, **m** is 0.
In a further embodiment, **n** is 0.

In a further embodiment, **m** and **n** are 0.

In a further embodiment, **m** and **n** are 0, **A** is **SEQ ID NO:64** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof, **B** is **SEQ ID NO:62** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.
In a further embodiment, **m** and **n** are 0, **A** is **SEQ ID NO:62** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof, **B** is **SEQ ID NO:64** or

fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In accordance with the present invention, all nucleotides encoding polypeptides and chimeric polypeptides are within the scope of the present invention.

In a further embodiment, the polypeptides or chimeric polypeptides in accordance with the present invention are antigenic.

In a further embodiment, the polypeptides or chimeric polypeptides in accordance with the present invention can elicit an immune response in an individual.

In a further embodiment, the present invention also relates to polypeptides which are able to raise antibodies having binding specificity to the polypeptides or chimeric polypeptides of the present invention as defined above.

An antibody that " has binding specificity" is an antibody that recognizes and binds the selected polypeptide but which does not substantially recognize and bind other molecules in a sample, e.g., a biological sample, which naturally includes the selected peptide. Specific binding can be measured using an ELISA assay in which the selected polypeptide is used as an antigen.

Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention belongs. All publications, patent applications, patents, and other references mentioned herein are incorporated by reference in

their entirety. In case of conflict, the present specification, including definitions, will control. In addition, the materials, methods, and examples are illustrative only and not intended to be limiting.

As used herein, "fragments", "derivatives" or "analogs" of the polypeptides of the invention include those polypeptides in which one or more of the amino acid residues are substituted with a conserved or non-conserved amino acid residue (preferably conserved) and which may be natural or unnatural. In one embodiment, derivatives and analogs of polypeptides of the invention will have about 70% identity with those sequences illustrated in the figures or fragments thereof. That is, 70% of the residues are the same. In a further embodiment, polypeptides will have greater than 75% homology. In a further embodiment, polypeptides will have greater than 80% homology. In a further embodiment, polypeptides will have greater than 85% homology. In a further embodiment, polypeptides will have greater than 90% homology. In a further embodiment, polypeptides will have greater than 95% homology. In a further embodiment, polypeptides will have greater than 99% homology. In a further embodiment, derivatives and analogs of polypeptides of the invention will have fewer than about 20 amino acid residue substitutions, modifications or deletions and more preferably less than 10. Preferred substitutions are those known in the art as conserved i.e. the substituted residues share physical or chemical properties such as hydrophobicity, size, charge or functional groups.

In accordance with the present invention, polypeptides of the invention include both polypeptides and chimeric polypeptides.

Also included are polypeptides which have fused thereto other compounds which alter the polypeptides biological or pharmacological properties i.e. polyethylene glycol (PEG) to increase half-life; leader or secretory amino acid sequences for ease of purification; prepro- and pro- sequences; and (poly)saccharides.

Furthermore, in those situations where amino acid regions are found to be polymorphic, it may be desirable to vary one or more particular amino acids to more effectively mimic the different epitopes of the different streptococcus strains.

Moreover, the polypeptides of the present invention can be modified by terminal -NH_2 acylation (eg. by acetylation, or thioglycolic acid amidation, terminal carbosy amidation, e.g. with ammonia or methylamine) to provide stability, increased hydrophobicity for linking or binding to a support or other molecule.

Also contemplated are hetero and homo polypeptide multimers of the polypeptide fragments, analogues and derivatives. These polymeric forms include, for example, one or more polypeptides that have been cross-linked with cross-linkers such as avidin/biotin, gluteraldehyde or dimethylsuperimidate. Such polymeric forms also include polypeptides containing two or more tandem or inverted contiguous sequences, produced from multicistronic mRNAs generated by recombinant DNA technology. Preferably, a fragment, analog or derivative of a polypeptide of the invention will comprise at least one antigenic region i.e. at least one epitope.

In order to achieve the formation of antigenic polymers (i.e.

synthetic multimers), polypeptides may be utilized having bishaloacetyl groups, nitroarylhalides, or the like, where the reagents being specific for thio groups. Therefore, the link between two mercapto groups of the different peptides may be a single bond or may be composed of a linking group of at least two, typically at least four, and not more than 16, but usually not more than about 14 carbon atoms.

In a particular embodiment, polypeptide fragments, analogs and derivatives of the invention do not contain a methionine (Met) starting residue. Preferably, polypeptides will not incorporate a leader or secretory sequence (signal sequence). The signal portion of a polypeptide of the invention may be determined according to established molecular biological techniques. In general, the polypeptide of interest may be isolated from a streptococcus culture and subsequently sequenced to determine the initial residue of the mature protein and therefore the sequence of the mature polypeptide.

According to another aspect, there are provided vaccine compositions comprising one or more streptococcus polypeptides of the invention in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier diluent or adjuvant. Suitable adjuvants include oils i.e. Freund's complete or incomplete adjuvant; salts i.e. $AlK(SO_4)_2$, $AlNa(SO_4)_2$, $AlNH_4(SO_4)_2$, silica, kaolin, carbon polynucleotides i.e. poly IC and poly AU. Preferred adjuvants include QuilA and Alhydrogel. Vaccines of the invention may be administered parenterally by injection, rapid infusion, nasopharyngeal absorption, dermoabsorption, or bucal or oral. Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers also include tetanus toxoid.

Vaccine compositions of the invention are used for the treatment or prophylaxis of streptococcus infection and/or diseases and symptoms mediated by streptococcus infection as described in P.R. Murray (Ed, in chief),E.J. Baron, M.A. Pfaller, F.C. Tenover and R.H. Yolken. Manual of Clinical Microbiology, ASM Press, Washington, D.C. sixth edition, 1995, 1482p which are herein incorporated by reference. In one embodiment, vaccine compositions of the present invention are used for the treatment or prophylaxis of meningitis, otitis media, bacteremia or pneumonia. In one embodiment, vaccine compositions of the invention are used for the treatment or prophylaxis of *streptococcus* infection and/or diseases and symptoms mediated by *streptococcus* infection, in particular S.pneumoniae, group A *streptococcus* (*pyogenes*), group B *streptococcus* (GBS or *agalactiae*), *dysgalactiae*, *uberis*, *nocardia* as well as *Staphylococcus aureus*. In a further embodiment, the streptococcus infection is S.pneumoniae.

In a particular embodiment, vaccines are administered to those individuals at risk of streptococcus infection such as infants, elderly and immunocompromised individuals.

As used in the present application, the term " individuals" include mammals. In a further embodiment, the mammal is human.

Vaccine compositions are preferably in unit dosage form of about 0.001 to 100 µg/kg (antigen/body weight) and more preferably 0.01 to 10 µg/kg and most preferably 0.1 to 1 µg/kg 1 to 3 times with an interval of about 1 to 6 week intervals between immunizations.

According to another aspect, there are provided polynucleotides encoding polypeptides characterized by the amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

In one embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID Nos: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 76, 80, 82** which may include the open reading frames (ORF), encoding polypeptides of the invention. It will be appreciated that the polynucleotide sequences illustrated in the figures may be altered with degenerate codons yet still encode the polypeptides of the invention. Accordingly the present invention further provides polynucleotides which hybridize to the polynucleotide sequences herein above described (or the complement sequences thereof) having 50% identity between sequences. In one embodiment, at least 70% identity between sequences. In one embodiment, at least 75% identity between sequences. In one embodiment, at least 80% identity between sequences. In one embodiment, at least 85% identity between sequences. In one embodiment, at least 90% identity between sequences. In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are hybridizable under stringent conditions i.e. having at least 95% identity. In a further embodiment, more than 97% identity.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NOs : 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 76, 80, 82** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

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In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NOs : 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 76** which may include the open reading frames (ORF), encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NOs : 1, 7, 9, 11, 15, 76** which may include the open reading frames (ORF), encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NOs : 1, 9, 11, 15, 76** which may include the open reading frames (ORF), encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NOs : 1, 7, 9, 11** which may include the open reading frames (ORF), encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO : 1,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :7,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :9,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :11,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :15,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NOs : 3, 12, 13, 76,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :3,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :12,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :13,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

In a further embodiment, polynucleotides are those illustrated in **SEQ ID NO :76,** encoding polypeptides of the invention.

As will be readily appreciated by one skilled in the art, polynucleotides include both DNA and RNA.

The present invention also includes polynucleotides complementary to the polynucleotides described in the present application.

In a further aspect, polynucleotides encoding polypeptides of the invention, or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof, may be used in a DNA immunization method. That is, they can be

incorporated into a vector which is replicable and expressible upon injection thereby producing the antigenic polypeptide in vivo. For example polynucleotides may be incorporated into a plasmid vector under the control of the CMV promoter which is functional in eukaryotic cells. Preferably the vector is injected intramuscularly.

According to another aspect, there is provided a process for producing polypeptides of the invention by recombinant techniques by expressing a polynucleotide encoding said polypeptide in a host cell and recovering the expressed polypeptide product. Alternatively, the polypeptides can be produced according to established synthetic chemical techniques i.e. solution phase or solid phase synthesis of oligopeptides which are ligated to produce the full polypeptide (block ligation).

General methods for obtention and evaluation of polynucleotides and polypeptides are described in the following references: Sambrook et al, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd ed, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., 1989; Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Edited by Ausubel F.M. et al., John Wiley and Sons, Inc. New York; PCR Cloning Protocols, from Molecular Cloning to Genetic Engineering, Edited by White B.A., Humana Press, Totowa, New Jersey, 1997, 490 pages; Protein Purification, Principles and Practices, Scopes R.K., Springer-Verlag, New York, 3rd Edition, 1993, 380 pages; Current Protocols in Immunology, Edited by Coligan J.E. et al., John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York which are herein incorporated by reference.

For recombinant production, host cells are transfected with

vectors which encode the polypeptide, and then cultured in a nutrient media modified as appropriate for activating promoters, selecting transformants or amplifying the genes. Suitable vectors are those that are viable and replicable in the chosen host and include chromosomal, non-chromosomal and synthetic DNA sequences e.g. bacterial plasmids, phage DNA, baculovirus, yeast plasmids, vectors derived from combinations of plasmids and phage DNA. The polypeptide sequence may be incorporated in the vector at the appropriate site using restriction enzymes such that it is operably linked to an expression control region comprising a promoter, ribosome binding site (consensus region or Shine-Dalgarno sequence), and optionally an operator (control element). One can select individual components of the expression control region that are appropriate for a given host and vector according to established molecular biology principles (Sambrook et al, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd ed, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., 1989; Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Edited by Ausubel F.M. et al., John Wiley and Sons, Inc. New York incorporated herein by reference). Suitable promoters include but are not limited to LTR or SV40 promoter, E.coli lac, tac or trp promoters and the phage lambda P_L promoter. Vectors will preferably incorporate an origin of replication as well as selection markers i.e. ampicilin resistance gene. Suitable bacterial vectors include pET, pQE70, pQE60, pQE-9, pbs, pD10 phagescript, psiX174, pbluescript SK, pbsks, pNH8A, pNH16a, pNH18A, pNH46A, ptrc99a, pKK223-3, pKK233-3, pDR540, pRIT5 and eukaryotic vectors pBlueBacIII, pWLNEO, pSV2CAT, pOG44, pXT1, pSG, pSVK3, pBPV, pMSG and pSVL. Host cells may be bacterial i.e. E.coli, Bacillus subtilis, Streptomyces; fungal i.e. Aspergillus niger, Aspergillus nidulins; yeast i.e. Saccharomyces or eukaryotic i.e. CHO, COS.

Upon expression of the polypeptide in culture, cells are typically harvested by centrifugation then disrupted by physical or chemical means (if the expressed polypeptide is not secreted into the media) and the resulting crude extract retained to isolate the polypeptide of interest. Purification of the polypeptide from culture media or lysate may be achieved by established techniques depending on the properties of the polypeptide i.e. using ammonium sulfate or ethanol precipitation , acid extraction, anion or cation exchange chromatography, phosphocellulose chromatography, hydrophobic interaction chromatography, hydroxylapatite chromatography and lectin chromatography. Final purification may be achieved using HPLC.

The polypeptide may be expressed with or without a leader or secretion sequence. In the former case the leader may be removed using post-translational processing (see US 4,431,739; US 4,425,437; and US 4,338,397 incorporated herein by reference) or be chemically removed subsequent to purifying the expressed polypeptide.

According to a further aspect, the streptococcus polypeptides of the invention may be used in a diagnostic test for streptococcus infection, in particular S. pneumoniae infection. Several diagnostic methods are possible, for example detecting streptococcus organism in a biological sample, the following procedure may be followed:

a) obtaining a biological sample from a patient;

b) incubating an antibody or fragment thereof reactive with a streptococcus polypeptide of the invention with the biological sample to form a mixture; and

c) detecting specifically bound antibody or bound fragment in the mixture which indicates the presence of streptococcus.

Alternatively, a method for the detection of antibody specific to a streptococcus antigen in a biological sample containing or suspected of containing said antibody may be performed as follows:

a) obtaining a biological sample from a patient;

b) incubating one or more streptococcus polypeptides of the invention or fragments thereof with the biological sample to form a mixture; and

c) detecting specifically bound antigen or bound fragment in the mixture which indicates the presence of antibody specific to streptococcus.

One of skill in the art will recognize that this diagnostic test may take several forms, including an immunological test such as an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), a radioimmunoassay or a latex agglutination assay, essentially to determine whether antibodies specific for the protein are present in an organism.

The DNA sequences encoding polypeptides of the invention may also be used to design DNA probes for use in detecting the presence of streptococcus in a biological sample suspected of containing such bacteria. The detection method of this invention comprises:

a) obtaining the biological sample from a patient;

b) incubating one or more DNA probes having a DNA sequence encoding a polypeptide of the invention or fragments thereof with the biological sample to form a mixture; and

c) detecting specifically bound DNA probe in the mixture

which indicates the presence of streptococcus bacteria.

The DNA probes of this invention may also be used for detecting circulating streptococcus i.e. S.pneumoniaenucleic acids in a sample, for example using a polymerase chain reaction, as a method of diagnosing streptococcus infections. The probe may be synthesized using conventional techniques and may be immobilized on a solid phase, or may be labelled with a detectable label. A preferred DNA probe for this application is an oligomer having a sequence complementary to at least about 6 contiguous nucleotides of the streptococcus pneumoniae polypeptides of the invention.

Another diagnostic method for the detection of streptococcus in a patient comprises:

a) labelling an antibody reactive with a polypeptide of the invention or fragment thereof with a detectable label;

b) administering the labelled antibody or labelled fragment to the patient; and

c) detecting specifically bound labelled antibody or labelled fragment in the patient which indicates the presence of streptococcus.

A further aspect of the invention is the use of the streptococcus polypeptides of the invention as immunogens for the production of specific antibodies for the diagnosis and in particular the treatment of streptococcus infection. Suitable antibodies may be determined using appropriate screening methods, for example by measuring the ability of a particular antibody to passively protect against streptococcus infection in a test model. One example of an animal model is the mouse model described in the examples herein. The antibody may be a

whole antibody or an antigen-binding fragment thereof and may belong to any immunoglobulin class. The antibody or fragment may be of animal origin, specifically of mammalian origin and more specifically of murine, rat or human origin. It may be a natural antibody or a fragment thereof, or if desired, a recombinant antibody or antibody fragment. The term recombinant antibody or antibody fragment means antibody or antibody fragment which was produced using molecular biology techniques. The antibody or antibody fragments may be polyclonal, or preferably monoclonal. It may be specific for a number of epitopes associated with the streptococcus pneumoniae polypeptides but is preferably specific for one.

Without limiting its scope, the present invention also relates to new antigens designated BVH-3, BVH-11, BVH-11-2, BVH-28 and BVH-71. The present invention also relates to truncated polypeptides comprising fragments of the new antigens designated BVH-3, BVH-11, BVH-11-2, BVH-28 and BVH-71. The present invention also relates to chimeric polypeptides comprising fragments of the new antigens designated BVH-3, BVH-11, BVH-11-2, BVH-28 and BVH-71. The following is a reference table summarizing the relation between the antigens of the present invention:

Family	Nucleotide SEQ ID NO	Polypeptide SEQ ID NO
BVH-3		
BVH-3	1, 11	2
BVH-3A	7	8
BVH-3B	9	10
BVH-3 SP63	15	16
BVH-3M		55
BVH-3AD		56
L-BVH-3AD		57
New12	76	58
BVH-3C		59
New1		64
New2		65
New3		66
New15		78
BVH-11		
BVH-11	3, 12	4
BVH-11-2	13	14
BVH-11M		60
BVH-11A		61
BVH-11B also referred to as NEW13		62
BVH-11C		63
New4		67
New5		68
New6		69
New7		70
New8		71
New9		72
BVH-11-2M		73
New10		74
New11		75
New12	76	58
New14		77
New16		79
BVH-28		
BVH-28	5	6
BVH-71		
GBS	80	81
GAS	82	83

EXAMPLE 1

This example illustrates the cloning of S. pneumoniae genes.

The coding region of S. pneumoniae gene BVH-3 (**SEQ ID NO: 1)** and the coding region of S. pneumoniae gene BVH-28 (**SEQ ID NO: 5)** were amplified by PCR (DNA Thermal Cycler GeneAmp PCR system 2400 Perkin Elmer, San Jose, CA) from genomic DNA of serogroup 6 S. pneumoniae strain SP64 using the oligos that contained base extensions for the addition of restriction sites BglII (AGATCT) and XbaI (TCTAGA). PCR products were purified from agarose gel using a QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA), digested BglII-XbaI (Pharmacia Canada Inc, Baie d'Urfé, Canada), extracted with phenol : chloroform and precipitated with ethanol. The Superlinker vector pSL301 (Invitrogen, San Diego, CA) was digested with BglII and XbaI and purified from agarose gel using a QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA). The BglII-XbaI genomic DNA fragments were ligated to the BglII-XbaI pSL301 vector. The ligated products were transformed into E. coli strain DH5a [f80 *lac*Z DM15 *end*A1 *rec*A1 *hsd*R17 ($^{r}K^{-m}K^{+}$) *sup*E44 *thi*-1l^{-} *gyr*A96 *rel*A1 D(*lac*ZYA-*arg*F)U169] (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) according to the method of Simanis (Hanahan, D. DNA Cloning, 1985, D.M. Glover (ed), pp. 109-135). Recombinant pSL301 plasmids (rpSL301) containing either BVH-3 or BVH-28 gene were purified using a QIAgen kit (Chatsworth, CA) and DNA inserts were confirmed by nucleotide sequence analysis (Taq Dye Deoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing kit, ABI, Foster City, CA). Recombinant rpSL301 (rpSL301) were digested with the restriction enzymes BglII (AGATCT) and XhoI (CTCGAG). DNA fragments BglII-XhoI were purified using the QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA). pET-

32c(+) expression vector (Novagen, Madison, WI) containing the thioredoxin-His·Tag sequence was digested with BamHI (GGATCC) and XhoI and gel extracted using the QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA). The BglII-XhoI DNA fragments were ligated to the BamHI-XhoI pET-32c(+) vector to create the coding sequence for thioredoxin-His·Tag-BVH-3 or thioredoxin-His·Tag-BVH-28 fusion protein. The ligated products were transformed into E. coli strain DH5a [f80 *lac*Z DM15 *end*A1 *rec*A1 *hsd*R17 ($^{r}K^{-}$ $^{m}K^{+}$) *sup*E44 *thi*-1l^{-} *gyr*A96 *rel*A1 D(*lac*ZYA-*arg*F)U169] (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) according to the method of Simanis (Hanahan, D. DNA Cloning, 1985, D.M. Glover (ed), pp. 109-135). Recombinant pET-32c(+) plasmids were purified using a QIAgen kit (Chatsworth, CA) and the nucleotide sequences at the fusion sites of thioredoxin-His·Tag and DNA insert were verified by DNA sequencing (Taq Dye Deoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing kit, ABI, Foster City, CA).

EXAMPLE 2

This example illustrates the cloning of S. pneumoniae protein genes in CMV plasmid pCMV-GH.

The DNA coding region of a S. pneumoniae protein was inserted in phase downstream of a human growth hormone (hGH) gene which was under the transcriptional control of the cytomegalavirus (CMV) promotor in the plasmid vector pCMV-GH (Tang et al., Nature, 1992, 356 :152). The CMV promotor is non functional plasmid in E. coli cells but active upon administration of the plasmid in eukaryotic cells. The vector also incorporated the ampicillin resistance gene.

The coding region of BVH-3 gene (**SEQ ID NO: 1**) and BVH-28 gene (**SEQ ID NO: 5**) were obtained from rpSL301 (see example 1) using restriction enzymes BglII (AGATCT) and XbaI (TCTAGA). The digested products were purified from agarose gel using the QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA). The pCMV-GH vector (Laboratory of Dr. Stephen A. Johnston, Department of Biochemistry, The University of Texas, Dallas, Texas) containing the human growth hormone to create fusion proteins was digested with BglII and XbaI and purified from agarose gel using the QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA). The BglII-XbaI DNA fragments were ligated to the BglII-XbaI pCMV-GH vector to create the hGH-BVH-3 or hGH-BVH-28 fusion protein under the control of the CMV promoter. The ligated products were transformed into E. coli strain DH5a[f80 *lacZ* DM15 *end*A1 *rec*A1 *hsd*R17 ($^{r}K^{-m}K^{+}$) *sup*E44 *thi*-1l^{-} *gyr*A96 *rel*A1 D(*lac*ZYA-*arg*F)U169] (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) according to the method of Simanis (Hanahan, D. DNA Cloning, 1985, D.M. Glover (ed), pp. 109-135). The recombinant pCMV plasmids were purified using a QIAgen kit (QIAgen, Chatsworth, CA).

The coding region of BVH-11 gene (**SEQ ID NO: 3**) was amplified by PCR (DNA Thermal Cycler GeneAmp PCR system 2400 Perkin Elmer, San Jose, CA) from genomic DNA of serogroup 6 S. pneumoniae strain SP64 using the oligos that contained base extensions for the addition of restriction sites BglII (AGATCT) and HindIII (AAGCTT). The PCR product was purified from agarose gel using a QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA), digested with restriction enzymes (Pharmacia Canada Inc, Baie d'Urfe, Canada), extracted with phenol : chloroform and precipitated with ethanol. The pCMV-GH vector (Laboratory of Dr. Stephen A. Johnston, Department of Biochemistry, The University of Texas, Dallas, Texas) was digested with BglII and

HindIII and purified from agarose gel using the QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA). The BglII-HindIII DNA fragment was ligated to the BglII-HindIII pCMV-GH vector to create the hGH-BVH-11 fusion protein under the control of the CMV promoter. The ligated products were transformed into E. coli strain DH5a[f80 *lac*Z DM15 *end*A1 *rec*A1 *hsd*R17 ($^{r}K^{-m}K^{+}$) *sup*E44 *thi*-1l^{-} *gyr*A96 *rel*A1 D(*lac*ZYA-*arg*F)U169] (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) according to the method of Simanis (Hanahan, D. DNA Cloning, 1985, D.M. Glover (ed), pp. 109-135). The recombinant pCMV plasmid was purified using a QIAgen kit (Chatsworth, CA) and the nucleotide sequence of the DNA insert was verified by DNA sequencing.

EXAMPLE 3

This example illustrates the use of DNA to elicit an immune response to S. pneumoniae antigens.

A group of 8 female BALB/c mice (Charles River, St-Constant, Québec, Canada) were immunized by intramuscular injection of 50 µl three times at two- or three-week intervals with 100 µg of recombinant pCMV-GH encoding the BVH-3, BVH-11 or the BVH-28 gene in presence of 50 µg of granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF)- expressing plasmid pCMV-GH-GM-CSF (Laboratory of Dr. Stephen A. Johnston, Department of Biochemistry, The University of Texas, Dallas, Texas). As control, a group of mice were injected with 100 µg of pCMV-GH in presence of 50 µg of pCMV-GH-GM-CSF. Blood samples were collected from the orbital prior to each immunization and seven days following the third injection and serum antibody responses

were determined by ELISA using thioredoxin-His·Tag-S. pneumoniae fusion protein as coating antigen. DNA immunization with recombinant plasmid pCMV-GH encoding the BVH-3, BVH-11 or the BVH-28 S. pneumoniae protein induced antibody reactive against the respective recombinant protein. The reciprocal antibody titers, defined as the highest serum dilution at which the absorbance values were 0.1 above the background values, were above $4x10^3$.

EXAMPLE 4

This example illustrates the production and purification of recombinant S. pneumoniae proteins.

The recombinant pET plasmids containing the BVH-3, BVH-11 or the BVH-28 gene corresponding to the **SEQ ID NO: 1** , **SEQ ID NO: 3** or the **SEQ ID NO: 5** respectively were transformed by electroporation (Gene Pulser II apparatus, BIO-RAD Labs, Mississauga, Canada) into E. coli strain AD494 (DE3) (*Dara*$^-$ *leu*7697 D*lac*X74 D*pho*A *Pvu*II *pho*R D*mal*F3 F'[*lac*$^+$(*lac*I^q) *pro*] *trx*B::Kan) (Novagen, Madison, WI). In this strain of E. coli, the T7 promotor controlling expression of the fusion protein is specifically recognized by the T7 RNA polymerase (present on the lDE3 prophage) whose gene is under the control of the lac promotor which is inducible by isopropyl-ß-d-thio-galactopyranoside (IPTG). The transformant AD494(DE3)/rpET was grown at 37°C with agitation at 250 rpm in LB broth (peptone 10g/L, yeast extract 5g/L, NaCl 10g/L) containing 100µg of ampicillin (Sigma-Aldrich Canada Ltd., Oakville, Canada) per ml until the A_{600} reached a value of 0.6. In order to induce the production of the thioredoxin-His·Tag-BVH-3, thioredoxin-

His·Tag-BVH-11 or thioredoxin-His·Tag-BVH-28 fusion protein, the cells were incubated for 2 additional hours in the presence of IPTG at a final concentration of 1 mM. Induced cells from a 100 ml culture were pelleted by centrifugation and frozen at -70°C.

The purification of the fusion proteins from the soluble cytoplasmic fraction of IPTG-induced AD494(DE3)/rpET was done by affinity chromatography based on the properties of the His·Tag sequence (6 consecutive histidine residues) to bind to divalent cations (Ni^{2+}) immobilized on the His·Bind metal chelation resin. Briefly, the pelleted cells obtained from a 100mL culture induced with IPTG were resuspended in phosphate-buffered (PBS):500mM NaCl pH7.1, sonicated and spun at 20,000 X g for 20 min to remove debris. The supernatant was filtered (0.22μm pore size membrane) and deposited on a HiTrap® 1mL chelating pre-packed ready-to-use column (Pharmacia Biotech, Baie d'Urfé, Canada). The thioredoxin-His·Tag-S. pneumoniae fusion protein was eluted with 1M imidazole-500mM NaCl-PBS pH7.1. The removal of the salt and imidazole from the sample was done by dialysis against PBS at 4°C. The quantities of fusion protein obtained from the soluble fraction of E. coli was estimated by MicroBCA (Pierce, Rockford, Illinois).

EXAMPLE 5

This example illustrates the protection of mice against fatal pneumococcal infection by immunization.

Groups of 8 female BALB/c mice (Charles River) were immunized subcutaneously three times at three-week intervals with either

25 μg of affinity purified thioredoxin-His·Tag-BVH-3 fusion protein in presence of 15 μg of QuilA adjuvant (Cedarlane Laboratories Ltd, Hornby, Canada) or, as control, with QuilA adjuvant alone in PBS. Blood samples were collected from the orbital sinus on day 1, 22 and 43 prior to each immunization and seven days (day 50) following the third injection. One week later the mice were challenged with approximately 10^6 CFU of the type 3 S. pneumoniae strain WU2. Samples of the S. pneumoniae challenge inoculum were plated on chocolate agar plates to determine the CFU and to verify the challenge dose. Deaths were recorded for a period of 14 days and on day 14 post-challenge, the surviving mice were sacrificied and blood samples tested for the presence of S. pneumoniae organisms. The survival data are shown in table 1.

Prechallenge sera were analyzed for the presence of antibodies reactive with S. pneumoniae by standard immunoassays. Elisa and immunoblot analyses indicated that immunization with recombinant S. pneumoniae protein produced in E. coli elicited antibodies reactive with both, recombinant and native pneumococcal protein.

Table 1. Protection mediated by recombinant BVH-3 protein

Immunogen	No. of mice alive : no. of mice dead 14 days post-challenge	Median day of death
BVH-3	8 : 0	>14
none	0 : 8	1

All mice immunized with BVH-3 recombinant protein survived to infection while none of the control mice given adjuvant alone

survived. There was a significant difference in survival between the two groups of mice (P<0.0001, log rank test for nonparametric analysis of survival curves; P=0.0002, Fisher's exact test). All hemocultures from surviving mice were negative at day 14 post-challenge.

EXAMPLE 6

This example describes the cloning of BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes from a variety of S. pneumoniae strains and the molecular conservation of these genes.

Molecular analysis of chromosomal DNA from various S. pneumoniae isolates with DNA probes spanning different regions of BVH-3 or BVH-11 revealed the presence of one BVH-3 gene copy and two BVH-11 gene copies. The two BVH-11 gene copies are not identical and the genes were arbitrarily designated BVH-11 (SEQ ID NO:12; ORF at nucleotides 45 to 2567) and BVH-11-2 (SEQ ID NO:13; ORF at nucleotides 114 to 2630).

The first amino acids of the BVH-3 and BVH-11 coding regions have the characteristics of leader sequences also known as signal peptides. The consensus signal peptidase cleavage site L-X-X-C of lipoprotein modification/processing sites was present in the sequences. Mature BVH-3, BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 proteins from S. pneumoniae SP64 have 1019, 821 and 819 amino acids, respectively. The regions of S. pneumoniae genes coding for mature BVH-3, termed BVH-3M, (nucleotides 1837 - 4896; SEQ. ID. NO: 11), BVH-11M (nucleotides 102-2567; SEQ. ID. NO: 12) and BVH-11-2M (nucleotides 171-2630; SEQ. ID. NO: 13),

were amplified by PCR(DNA Thermal Cycler GeneAmp PCR system 2400 Perkin Elmer, San Jose, CA) from genomic DNA of 6 or 7 S. pneumoniae strains. Serogroup 6 S. pneumoniae SP64 and serogroup 9 SP63 clinical isolates were provided by the laboratoire de la santé publique du Québec, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue; serotype 4 strain JNR.7/87 was provided by Andrew Camilli, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston; Rx1 strain, a nonencapsulated derivative of the type 2 strain D39 and the type 3 strains A66 and WU2 were provided by David E. Briles from University of Alabama, Birmingham and the type 3 clinical isolate P4241 was provided by the centre de recherche en infectiologie du centre hospitalier de l'université Laval, Sainte-Foy. The sets of oligonucleotide primers OCRR479-OCRR480; HAMJ160-OCRR488 and HAMJ160-HAMJ186, that contained base extensions for the addition of restriction sites were used for the amplification of BVH-3, BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 gene, respectively, with the exception of BVH-11 gene from SP64 strain which was amplified using the set of primers consisting of HAMJ487 and OCRR488. Primer sequences are listed below (Table 2). PCR products were purified from agarose gel using a QIAquick gel extraction kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA) and digested BglII-XbaI or BglII-HindIII (Pharmacia Canada Inc, Baie d'Urfé, Canada). Digestions were cleaned using a QIAquick PCR purification kit from QIAgen (Chatsworth, CA). The PCR products were ligated to the BglII-XbaI or BglII-HindIII pSL301 vector. The ligated products were transformed into E. coli strain DH5α [ϕ80 *lac*Z ΔM15 *end*A1 *rec*A1 *hsd*R17 ($^{r}K^{-m}K^{+}$) *sup*E44 *thi*-1λ^{-} *gyr*A96 *rel*A1 Δ(*lac*ZYA-*arg*F)U169] (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, MD) according to the method of Simanis (Hanahan, D. DNA Cloning, 1985, D.M. Glover (ed), pp. 109-135). Recombinant pSL301 plasmids (rpSL301) containing BVH-3, BVH-11

or BVH11-2 were purified using a QIAgen kit (Chatsworth, CA) and DNA inserts were sequenced (Taq Dye Deoxy Terminator Cycle Sequencing kit, ABI, Foster City, CA). The figures 11 and 12 depict the consensus sequence established from the BVH-3, and BVH-11 deduced amino acid sequences, respectively. Comparison of BVH-3 protein sequences revealed 99 to 100% identity of sequences for all strains with the exception that BVH-3 from serogroup 9 SP63 strain (SEQ. ID. NO: 15 and SEQ. ID. NO: 16) misses a stretch of 177 amino acids corresponding to residues 244 to 420 on BVH-3 protein sequence of S. pneumoniae SP64. Analysis of sequences of additional serogroup 9 strains revealed BVH-3 molecule having the same deletion in 3 out of 4 strains thus suggesting that the 3 strains are members of a S. pneumoniae serogroup 9 clone.

Comparison of 13 BVH-11 nucleotide sequences obtained from 7 S. pneumoniae strains, revealed that the nucleotide sequences are very similar. Computer analysis (MacVector, Clustal W 1.4) using multiple alignment of the predicted BVH-11 protein sequences revealed that these sequences were 75% identical and 82 % homologous on a length of 834 amino acids. Pairwise alignment revealed 80 to 100% identity (Figure 13). The sequences showed great similarity in overall organization. Variability in the primary sequence of these proteins is almost restricted to the last 125 amino acids in the C-terminal portion of the proteins. This region constitutes a domain. Close examination of this domain revealed two groups of sequences. The first 9 sequences from the figure 13 belong to one group while the last 4 sequences belong to another group. A 39% identity value is obtained when the domain sequences of the 13 proteins are compared (MacVector, Clustal W 1.4). The

identity value increased to more than 92% when sequences belonging to a same group are compared.

EXAMPLE 7

This example illustrates the homology of portions of BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes.

Molecular analysis with DNA probes derived from BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes indicated that BVH-3 and BVH-11 were related. In dot blot hybridization studies, DNA probe consisting of either, BVH-3 or BVH-11, gene sequence hybridized to both, BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes thus indicating that BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes shared homologous sequences. Comparison of sequences revealed that the ORFs and the proteins were 43 and 33% identical, respectively. Closer examination revealed that the region corresponding to amino acids 1 to 225 in BVH-3 and 1 to 228 in BVH-11 were 73 and 75% identical at the DNA and protein level, respectively. In contrast, the 3' regions corresponding to amino acids 226 to 1039 from BVH-3 and amino acids 229-840 from BVH-11 were only 34 and 22% identical at the DNA and protein level, respectively. Thus the 5' termini of BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes appear to contain highly conserved sequences while the remaining parts of the genes are highly divergent. These results suggest that BVH-3 and BVH-11 might share similar functions mediated by sequences present in the conserved region whereas BVH-3- and BVH-11-specific functions might be mediated by sequences in the divergent region.

EXAMPLE 8

This example describes the cloning of truncated BVH-3, BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 genes by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and the expression of truncated BVH-3 and BVH-11 molecules.

Gene fragments were amplified by PCR using pairs of oligonucleotide engineered to amplify fragments spanning the BVH-3 (**SEQ ID NO: 1** and **SEQ ID NO: 11**), BVH-11 (**SEQ ID NO: 3** and **SEQ ID NO: 12**) or BVH-11-2 (**SEQ ID NO: 13**) gene from S. pneumoniae strain SP64. Each of the primers had a restriction endonuclease site at the 5' end, thereby allowing directional in-frame cloning of the amplified product into the digested plasmid vector (Tables 2 and 3). PCR-amplified products were digested with restriction endonucleases and ligated to either linearized plasmid pSL301 (see example 1), pCMV-GH (see example 2) or pET (Novagen, Madison, WI) expression vector digested likewise or digested with enzymes that produce compatible cohesive ends. Recombinant pSL301 and recombinant pCMV-GH plasmids were digested with restriction enzymes for the in-frame cloning in pET expression vector. Clones were first stabilized in E. coli DH5α before introduction into E. coli BL21(λDE3) or AD494 (λDE3) for expression of truncated BVH-3 or BVH-11 molecules. Each of the resultant plasmid constructs was confirmed by nucleotide sequence analysis. The recombinant proteins were expressed as N-terminal fusions with the thioredoxin and His-tag or as C-terminal fusions with an His-tag. The expressed recombinant proteins were purified from supernatant fractions obtained from centrifugation of sonicated IPTG-induced E. coli cultures using a His-Bind metal chelation resin (QIAgen, Chatsworth, CA). The gene products generated are listed in the table 3. The gene products corresponding to

the N-terminal region including the signal sequence are designated as Lipidated-proteins or lipoproteins (L-proteins). The gene products corresponding to the N-terminal region lacking the signal sequence are identified as protein without signal sequence (w/o ss).

Table 2. List of PCR oligonucleotide primers

Primer	SEQ. ID.	Sequence 5' - 3'	Nucleotide position	Restric-tion sites
OCRR 479	17	cagtagatctgtgcctatgcactaaac	SEQ ID 1 :61-78	BglII
OCRR 480	18	gatctctagactactgctattccttacgctatg	SEQ ID 11 :4909-4887	XbaI
OCRR 497	19	atcactcgagcattacctggataatcctgt	SEQ ID 1 :1525-1506	XhoI
OCRR 498	20	ctgctaagcttatgaaagatttagat	SEQ ID 1 :1534-1548	HindIII
OCRR 499	21	gatactcgagctgctattccttac	SEQ ID 11 :4906-4893	XhoI
HAMJ 172	22	gaatctcgagttaagctgctgctaattc	SEQ ID 1 : 675-661	XhoI
HAMJ 247	23	gacgctcgagcgctatgaaatcagataaattc	SEQ ID 1 :3117-3096	XhoI
HAMJ 248	24	gacgctcgagggcattacctggataatcctgttcatg	SEQ ID 1 :1527-1501	XhoI
HAMJ 249	25	cagtagatctcttcatcatttattgaaaagagg	SEQ ID 11 : 1749-1771	BglII
HAMJ 278	26	ttatttcttccatatggacttgacagaagagcaaattaag	SEQ ID 1 :1414-1437	NdeI
HAMJ 279	27	cgccaagcttcgctatgaaatcagataaattc	SEQ ID 1 :3117-3096	HindIII
HAMJ 280	28	cgccaagcttttccacaatataagtcgattgatt	SEQ ID 1 :2400-2377	HindIII
HAMJ 281	29	ttatttcttccatatggaagtacctatcttggaaaaagaa	SEQ ID 1 :2398-2421	NdeI
HAMJ 300	30	ttatttcttccatatggtgcctatgcactaaaccagc	SEQ ID 1 :62-82	NdeI

HAMJ 313	31	ataagaatgcggccgcttccacaatataagtcgattgatt	SEQ ID 1 :2400-2377	NotI
OCRR 487	32	cagtagatctgtgcttatgaactaggtttgc	SEQ ID 3 :58-79	BglII
OCRR 488	33	gatcaagcttgctgctacctttacttactctc	SEQ ID 12 :2577-2556	HindIII
HAMJ 171	34	ctgagatatccgttatcgttcaaacc	SEQ ID 3 :1060-1075	EcoRV
HAMJ 251	35	ctgcaagcttttaaaggggaataatacg	SEQ ID 3 :1059-1045	HindIII
HAMJ 264	36	cagtagatctgcagaagccttcctatctg	SEQ ID 3 :682-700	BglII
HAMJ 282	37	tcgccaagcttcgttatcgttcaaaccattggg	SEQ ID 3 :1060-1081	HindIII
HAMJ 283	38	ataagaatgcggccgccttactctcctttaataaagccaat agtt	SEQ ID 3 :2520-2492	NdeI
HAMJ 284	39	catgccatggacattgatagtctcttgaaacagc	SEQ ID 3 :856-880	NcoI
HAMJ 285	40	cgccaagcttcttactctcctttaataaagccaatag	SEQ ID 3 :2520-2494	HindIII
HAMJ 286	41	cgacaagcttaacatggtcgctagcgttacc	SEQ ID 3 :2139-2119	HindIII
HAMJ 287	42	cataccatgggcctttatgaggcacctaag	SEQ ID 3 :2014-2034	NcoI
HAMJ 288	43	cgacaagcttaagtaaatcttcagcctctctcag	SEQ ID 3 :2376-2353	HindIII
HAMJ 289	44	gataccatggctagcgaccatgttcaaagaa	SEQ ID 3 :2125-2146	NcoI
HAMJ 290	45	cgccaagcttatcatccactaacttgactttatcac	SEQ ID 3 :1533-1508	HindIII
HAMJ 291	46	cataccatggatattcttgccttcttagctccg	SEQ ID 3 :1531-1554	NcoI
HAMJ 301	47	catgccatggtgcttatgaactaggtttgc	SEQ ID 3 :59-79	NcoI
HAMJ 302	48	cgccaagctttagcgttaccaaaaccattatc	SEQ ID 3 :2128-2107	HindIII
HAMJ 160	49	gtattagatctgttcctatgaacttggtcgtcacca	SEQ ID 13 : 172-196	BglII
HAMJ 186	50	cgcctctagactactgtataggagccgg	SEQ ID 13: 2460-2443	XbaI
HAMJ 292	51	catgccatggaaaacatttcaagccttttacgtg	SEQ ID 11: 754-778	NcoI
HAMJ 293	52	cgacaagcttctgtataggagccggttgactttc	SEQ ID 11 : 2457-2434	HindIII
HAMJ 294	53	catgccatggttcgtaaaaataaggcagaccaag	SEQ ID 11 : 2038-2062	NcoI

HAMJ 297	54	catgccatggaagcctattggaatgggaag	SEQ ID 11 : 622-642	NcoI

Table 3. Lists of truncated BVH-3 and BVH-11 gene products generated from S. pneumoniae SP64

PCR-primer sets	Protein designation	Identification (encoded amino acids)	SEQ. ID.NO.	Cloning vector
OCRR479-OCRR480	BVH-3M	BVH-3 w/o ss (21-1039)	55	pSL301
OCRR479-OCRR497	BVH-3AD	BVH-3 N'end w/o ss (21-509)	56	pSL301
HAMJ248-HAMJ249	L-BVH-3AD	BVH-3 N'end (1-509)	57	pET-21(+)
OCRR498-OCRR499	BVH-3B	BVH-3 C'end (512-1039)	10	pSL301
OCRR479-HAMJ172	BVH-3C	BVH-3 N'end w/o ss (21-225)	59	pET-32 c(+)
OCRR487-OCRR488	BVH-11M	BVH-11 w/o ss (20-840)	60	pCMV-GH
HAMJ251-OCRR487	BVH-11A	BVH-11 N'end w/o ss (20-353)	61	pET-32 c (+)
HAMJ171-OCRR488	BVH-11B	BVH-11 C'end (354-840)	62	pET-32 a(+)
HAMJ264-OCRR488	BVH-11C	BVH-11 C'end (228-840)	63	pET-32 a(+)
HAMJ278-HAMJ279	NEW1	BVH-3 C'end (472-1039)	64	pET-21b(+)
HAMJ278-HAMJ280	NEW2	BVH-3 C'end (472-800)	65	pET-21b(+)
HAMJ281-HAMJ279	NEW3	BVH-3 C'end (800-1039)	66	pET-21b(+)
HAMJ284-HAMJ285	NEW4	BVH-11 C'end (286-840)	67	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ284-HAMJ286	NEW5	BVH-11 internal (286-713)	68	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ287-HAMJ288	NEW6	BVH-11 internal (672-792)	69	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ285-HAMJ289	NEW7	BVH-11 internal (709-840)	70	pET-21d(+)

HAMJ284-HAMJ290	NEW8	BVH-11 internal (286-511)	71	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ286-HAMJ291	NEW9	BVH-11 internal (511-713)	72	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ160-HAMJ186	BVH-11-2M	BVH-11-2 w/o ss (20-838)	73	pSL301
HAMJ292-HAMJ293	NEW10	BVH-11-2 C'end (271-838)	74	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ293-HAMJ294	NEW11	BVH-11-2 C'end (699-838)	75	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ282-HAMJ283	BVH-11B	BVH-11 C'end (354-840)	62	pET-21b(+)
HAMJ286-HAMJ297	NEW14	BVH-11-2 internal (227-699)	77	pET-21d(+)
HAMJ300-HAMJ313	NEW15	BVH-3 N'end w/o ss (21-800)	78	pET-21b(+)
HAMJ301-HAMJ302	NEW16	BVH-11 N'end w/o ss (20-709)	79	pET-21d(+)

EXAMPLE 9

This example describes the isolation of monoclonal antibodies (Mabs) and the use of Mabs to characterize BVH-3, BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 protein epitopes.

Female BALB/c mice (Charles River) were immunized subcutaneously with BVH-3, BVH-11 or BVH-11-2 gene products from S. pneumoniae strain SP64 in presence of 15 μg of QuilA adjuvant (Cedarlane Laboratories Ltd, Hornby, Canada). One set of mice (fusion experiment 1) were immunized on day 1 and 14 with 25 μg of affinity purified thioredoxin-His•Tag-BVH-3M fusion protein. A second group of mice (fusion experiment 2) were immunized three times at three-week intervals with 25 μg of affinity purified thioredoxin-His•Tag-BVH-11M. A third group of mice (fusion experiment 3) were immunized on day 1 and day 15 with 25 μg of affinity purified thioredoxin-His•Tag-BVH-11-2M fusion protein. A fourth group of mice (fusion experiment 4) were immunized on day 1 with 25 μg of affinity purified thioredoxin-His•BVH-11B fusion protein and boosted by intravenous injection on day 16 and on day 37 with recombinant BVH-11B in PBS. Three to four days before fusion, mice were injected intravenously with 25 μg of the respective antigen suspended in PBS alone. Hybridomas were produced by fusion of spleen cells with nonsecreting SP2/0 myeloma cells as previously described by J. Hamel et al. [J. Med. Microbiol., 23, pp163-170 (1987)]. Culture supernatants of hybridomas were initially screened by enzyme-linked-immunoassay according to the procedure described by Hamel et al. (Supra) using plates coated with

preparations of purified recombinant proteins or suspensions of heat-killed S. pneumoniae cells. Positive hybridomas selected on the basis of ELISA reactivity with a variety of antigens were then cloned by limiting dilutions, expanded and frozen.

Hybridomas were tested by ELISA or Western immunoblotting against BVH-3 and BVH-11 gene products in order to characterize the epitopes recognized by the Mabs. BVH-3 and BVH-11 shared common epitopes with 6 Mabs (H3-1-F9, H3-1-D4, H3-1-H12, H11-1-E7, H11-1-H10 and H11-1.1-G11) showing reactivities with both proteins (Table 4). BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 molecules from S. pneumoniae SP64 shared common epitopes not present on BVH-3 with Mabs (3A1, 13C11, 10H10, 1D8, 10G9, 10A2, 3E8, 10D7, 2H7 and 6H7) reactive with both, BVH-11 and BVH-11-2, recombinant proteins (Table 5).

Table 4. Reactivity of BVH-3-immunoreactive Mabs with a panel of BVH-3 and BVH-11 gene products

MAbs	a. Immunoreactivity with						
	BVH-3M 21-1039	BVH-3A 21-509	BVH-3B 512-1039	BVH-3C 21-225	NEW2 472-800	NEW3 800-1039	BVH-11M 20-840
H3-1-F9	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
H3-1-D4	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
H3-1-H12	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
H3-2-G2	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
H3-3-A1	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
H3-4-D3	+	-	+	-	-	+	-
H11-1-E7	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
H11-1-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+

H10							
H11-1.1-G11	+	+	-	+	+	-	+

Table 5. Reactivity of Mabs raised against BVH-11-2 protein from S. pneumoniae strain SP64 with a panel of BVH-11 gene products

Mabs[a]	b.Immunoreactivity with							
	c.BVH-11 products				d.BVH-11-2 products			
	BVH-11M 20-840	NEW8 286-511	NEW9 511-713	BVH-11B 354-840	BVH-11-2 20-838	NEW10 271-838	NEW11 699-838	NEW14 227-699
3A1	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
13C1	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
10H10	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
1D8	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
10G9	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
10A2	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
3E8	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
10D7	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
2H7	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
6H7	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
3A4	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
14H6	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
7G2	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
13H10	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
7E8	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
7H6	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-

[a] Mabs listed in this table were not reactive with recombinant BVH-3 molecule

The results obtained from the immunoreactivity studies of the Mabs (Table 4 and Table 5) are in agreement with the protein sequences derived from the respective gene sequences. Indeed the Mabs cross-reactive with BVH-3 and BVH-11 molecules recognized BVH-3C protein corresponding to the conserved region, and BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 specific Mabs

were reactive with epitopes located on variable parts of these molecules. BVH-3 and BVH-11, and BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 can be distinguished by their reactivity with Mabs.

EXAMPLE 10

This example illustrates the simultaneous expression of BVH-3 and BVH-11 gene products by S. pneumoniae.

A standard Western blot technique was used to investigate whether BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes were expressed in S. pneumoniae. S. pneumoniae strain SP64 and SP63 were grown overnight at 37°C in 5% CO_2 on chocolate agar plates, bacteria were suspended in PBS and heat-killed at 56°C for 20 min. For the preparation of antigens, suspensions of S. pneumoniae were treated with sample buffer containing SDS and 2-mercaptoethanol for 5 min at 100°C. Pneumococcal protein antigens were resolved by SDS-PAGE electrophoresis according to the method of Laemmli [Nature, 227, pp. 680-685 (1970)]. After SDS-PAGE, the proteins were transferred electrophoretically from the gel to nitrocellulose paper by the method of Towbin [Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 76, pp. 4350-4354 (1979)] and probed with mouse antiserum or monoclonal antibodies. The detection of antigens reactive with the antibodies was performed by indirect enzyme-immunoassay using conjugated-anti-mouse immunoglobulins and a colour substrate. When antiserum raised to recombinant BVH-3 was tested against S. pneumoniae SP64 antigens, two reactive bands having apparent molecular masses of 127 kDa and 99 kDa were detected. Bands having the same apparent

molecular masses were also detected when Mabs H3-1-F9, H3-1-D4, H3-1-H12, H11-1-E7, H11-1-H10 and H11-1.1-G11 were used individually as immunological probes. In contrast, Mabs specific for the BVH-3 molecule detected the 127 kDa band only and Mabs specific for BVH-11 detected the 99 kDa band only thus confirming the identity of the 127 and 99 kDa bands as BVH-3 and BVH-11, respectively. These studies provide evidence that BVH-3 and BVH-11 proteins are simultaneously present on S. pneumoniae. Moreover, the results are consistent with our previous observations that BVH-3 and BVH-11 possess epitopes that are common to both proteins and epitopes that are exclusive to either protein.

In S. pneumoniae SP64, mature BVH-3, BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 are proteins of 1019, 821 and 819 amino acids with predicted molecular mass of 112.5 kDa, 92.4 kDa, and 91.7 kDa, respectively. Although there is a discrepancy between the molecular mass predicted from the sequence and the molecular mass calculated on SDS-PAGE, BVH-3 can be distinguished from BVH-11 by its higher molecular mass. Moreover, BVH-3 molecules from S. pneumoniae strain SP63 have an apparent molecular mass of 112 kDa in SDS-PAGE compared to 127 kDa for BVH-3 of SP64 strain. This data is consistent with the deletion of a stretch of 177 amino acid residues in BVH-3 of S. pneumoniae strain SP63.

EXAMPLE 11

This example describes the protection conferred in experimental infection of mice vaccinated with recombinant BVH-3 or BVH-11 gene products.

Groups of 7 or 8 female BALB/c mice (Charles River) were immunized subcutaneously three times at three-week intervals with either affinity purified thioredoxin-His•Tag-BVH-3M fusion protein, affinity purified thioredoxin-His•Tag-BVH-11M fusion protein or, as control, with QuilA adjuvant alone in PBS. Twelve to 14 days following the third immunization, the mice were challenged intravenously with S. pneumoniae WU2 strain or intranasally with P4241 strain. Samples of the S. pneumoniae challenge inoculum were plated on chocolate agar plates to determine the CFU and to verify the challenge dose. The challenge dose was approximately 10^6 CFU. Deaths were recorded for a period of 14 days and on day 14 post-challenge, the surviving mice were sacrificed and blood samples tested for the presence of S. pneumoniae organisms. The survival data are shown in Tables 6 and 7.

Table 6. Protection mediated by recombinant BVH-3M and BVH-11M proteins in experimental infection with virulent S. pneumoniae WU2

Experiment	Immunogen	Alive : dead[a]	Median days alive
1	BVH-3M	8 : 0	>14
	none	0 : 8	1
2	BVH-11M	8 : 0	>14
	none	0 : 8	1

[a] The number of mice alive : the number of mice dead on day 14 post-challenge.

Table 7. Protection mediated by recombinant BVH-3M and BVH-11M proteins in experimental pneumonia with virulent S. pneumoniae P4241

Experiment	Immunogen	Alive : dead[a]	Median day alive
1	BVH-3M	6 : 1	>14
	none	1 : 7	4.5
2	BVH-3M	8 : 0	>14
	BVH-11M	8 : 0	>14
	none	0 : 8	4

[a] The number of mice alive : the number of mice dead on day 14 post-challenge.

All mice immunized with recombinant BVH-3M or BVH-11M protein survived to infection with WU2 while none of the control mice given adjuvant alone survived. All except one mice immunized with recombinant BVH-3M or BVH-11M protein survived to infection with P4241 while only one control mice given adjuvant alone survived. All hemocultures from surviving mice were negative at day 14 post-challenge. These results clearly indicate that both, BVH-3M and BVH-11M, elicit protective anti-pneumococcal immune responses in mice. The fact that these proteins are highly conserved among S. pneumoniae isolates emphasize the potential of BVH-3 and BVH-11 as universal vaccine candidates. Indeed, the BVH-3 and BVH-11 proteins from serogroup 6 S. pneumoniae strain SP64 elicited protection against pneumococcal infections with strains of different capsular serotypes.

Ideally, a vaccine that could protect against pneumococcal disease, could protect against meningitis, otitis media,

bacteremia and pneumonia. BVH-3 and BVH-11 were protective against lethal systemic- and pneumonia-infection models thus suggesting that, in humans, BVH-3- and BVH11-protein-based vaccines could reduce the incidence of a wide spectrum of disease caused by virtually all S. pneumoniae independently of the capsular serotype.

Data from Tables 6 and 7 clearly demonstrate that BVH-3 and BVH-11 were, both, protection-eliciting molecules of S. pneumoniae. It was not known, however, whether protection can be mediated by specific sequences that were not shared on BVH-3 and BVH-11 molecules. Groups of female BALB/c mice (Charles River) were immunized subcutaneously three times at three-week intervals with either affinity purified thioredoxin-His•Tag- BVH-3AD, -BVH-3B or -BVH-3C fusion protein in presence of 15 μg of QuilA adjuvant (Cedarlane Laboratories Ltd, Hornby, Canada). Control mice were immunized with QuilA adjuvant alone in PBS or affinity purified thioredoxin-His•Tag or thioredoxin-His•Tag-fusion protein (His-Thio) in presence of QuilA.

To determine the protective ability of a set of truncated proteins, termed NEW4, NEW5, NEW6, NEW7, NEW8, NEW9, NEW10, NEW11, NEW14 and BVH-11B, groups of female BALB/c mice (Charles River) were immunized subcutaneously two times at three-week intervals with 25 μg of either affinity purified His•Tag-fusion protein in presence of 15 μg of QuilA adjuvant. Ten to 14 days following the last immunization, the mice were challenged with virulent S. pneumoniae. Our results indicate that, BVH-3B, a truncated BVH-3 molecule consisting of amino acids 512-1039, elicited protection

against the mouse-virulent strains WU2 and P4241. Similarly, BVH-11B, NEW4 and NEW5 molecules, three truncated BVH-11 molecules consisting of amino acids 354-840, amino acids 286-840 and amino acids 286-713, respectively, elicited protection against experiment intravenous challenge with WU2 and intranasal challenge with P4241. Moreover, vaccination with NEW10 and NEW14, consisting of amino acids 272-838 and amino acids 227-699 from BVH-11-2 molecule also resulted in protection against death with the pneumococcal strains. These results indicate that the region comprising 428 amino acids extending from amino acids 286-713 and amino acids 272-699 on S. pneumoniae SP64 BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 protein sequences, respectively, contains protective epitopes. This region is highly conserved with a global 91% identity and 94% homology among thirteen BVH-11 protein sequences.

Table 8. Evaluation of protection elicited by vaccination of mice with BVH-3 and BVH-11 gene products

		Challenge with WU2		Challenge with P4241	
Experiment	Immunogen	Alive : dead[a]	Median day alive	Alive : dead	Median day alive
1[b]	None	0 : 8	1.5	1 : 7	4.5
	NEW4	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
	NEW5	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
	NEW7	0 : 8	2	0 : 8	5
	BVH-11M	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
2[b]	None	0 : 8	1	0 : 8	4
	NEW5	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
	NEW8	0 : 8	1.5	0 : 8	5.5
	NEW9	3 : 5	3.5	2 : 6	7
	BVH-11M	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
3[b]	None	0 : 8	1	0 : 8	4
	NEW6	0 : 8	1	4 : 4	10.5[c]
	NEW10	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
	NEW11	0 : 8	1.5	1 : 7	6
	BVH-11M	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
4[b]	None	0 : 8	2	0 : 8	4
	BVH-11B	7 : 1	>14	8 : 0	>14
	NEW14	8 : 0	>14	8 : 0	>14
5	His-Thio	0 : 8	2		
	BVH-3AD	1 : 7	2.5		
	BVH-3B	5 : 3	>14		
6	His-Thio	0 : 8	1		
	BVH-3C	0 : 8	1		

[a] The number of mice alive : the number of mice dead on day 14 post-challenge.

[b] The WU2 challenge dose was 10^5 CFU.

[c] Mice living longer than 14 days were assigned a survival time of 14 days for the determination of median values.

EXAMPLE 12

This example described the cloning and expression of a chimeric gene encoding for a chimeric polypeptide corresponding to the carboxy-terminal region of BVH-3 in fusion at the C' end to the carboxy-terminal region of BVH-11 and the additive protection observed after vaccination with a chimeric polypeptide.

It is clear from the studies described above that BVH-3 and BVH-11 are serologically distinct molecules simultaneously present on S. pneumoniae. The results of immunological studies of mice indicate that both proteins are good vaccine candidates. These proteins have the potential to provide protection against all pneumococci, regardless of serotype. Even though the two proteins share epitopes and sequences, they have different characteristics and may serve different biological functions. Thus, immunization against the two proteins may provide a higher level of protection than that imparted by each individually. To examine this, several avenues where full-length or truncated BVH-3 and BVH-11 are administered in combination or in conjugation can be explored. Here we describe the genetic engineering of a BVH-3-BVH-11 fusion gene and protein, termed NEW12 (**SEQ ID NO:76 and SEQ ID NO:58**, respectively), and the potential use of NEW12 protein as a vaccine.

BVH-3 and BVH-11 gene fragments corresponding to the 3'end of the genes were amplified by PCR using pairs of oligonucleotides engineered to amplify fragments spanning nucleotides 1414 to 3117(**SEQ ID NO: 1**) and nucleotides 1060 to 2520 (**SEQ ID NO: 3**) from S. pneumoniae strain SP64 BVH-3 and BVH-11 genes, respectively. The primers used, HAMJ278 and HAMJ279; HAMJ282 and HAMJ283 had a restriction endonuclease site at the 5' end, thereby allowing directional in-frame cloning of the amplified product into the digested pET21b(+) plasmid vector (Table 2). PCR-amplified products were digested with restriction endonucleases and ligated to linearized plasmid pET21b(+) vector digested likewise. The resultant plasmid constructs were confirmed by nucleotide sequence analysis. The recombinant pET21b(+) plasmid containing the NdeI-HindIII BVH-3 PCR product was linearized by digestion with the restriction enzymes HindIII and NotI for the in-frame cloning of the HindIII-NotI DNA fragment obtained from the recombinant pET21(+) vector containing the BVH-11 gene fragment. Clones were first stabilized in E. coli DH5α before introduction into E. coli BL21(λDE3) for expression of a chimeric pneumococcal protein molecule. The recombinant chimeric polypeptide, termed NEW 12, was expressed as C-terminal fusion with an His-tag. The expressed recombinant NEW 12 protein was purified from supernatant fractions obtained from centrifugation of sonicated IPTG-induced E. coli cultures using a His-Bind metal chelation resin (QIAgen, Chatsworth, CA).

According to the same procedure described above, it is possible to construct other chimeric polypeptides, as a result of a simultaneous expression of New 1 and New 4, New 1 and New 5, New 1 and New 10, or New 1 and New 14. The construction can be with New 1 upstream or downstream of New 4, New 5, New 10, BVH-11B or New 14. It is also possible to construct other chimeric polypeptides as a result of a simultaneous expression of more than two fragments of either genes of BVH-3, BVH-11 or BVH-11-2.

Groups of 8 female BALB/c mice (Charles River) were immunized subcutaneously two times at three-week intervals with 25 μg of either affinity purified His•Tag-fusion NEW1, BVH-11B or NEW12 protein in presence of 15 μg of QuilA adjuvant. Ten to 14 days following the last immunization, the mice were challenged with virulent S. pneumoniae. As demonstrated before, NEW1 and BVH-11B molecules comprising amino acids 472 to 1039 from BVH-3 protein and amino acids 354-840 from BVH-11 protein, respectively, correspond to portions of the proteins capable of eliciting a protective immune response. To determine if a chimeric polypeptide would significantly improve the protection compared with those seen for the individual counterparts, the challenge dose was adjusted in a manner that protection was not expected with NEW1 and BVH-11B molecules. Interestingly, the chimeric NEW12 protein, elicited protection against the mouse-virulent strains WU2 and P4241. Seven out of 8 mice immunized with NEW12 were still alive 10 days after the challenge while 28 out of 32 mice immunized with NEW1, BVH-11B, BVH-3M or adjuvant alone were dead by five days post-challenge. Thus, vaccination of mice with NEW12 provided the highest degree of protection against WU2 challenge.

These results indicate that immunization with a chimeric polypeptide and possibly a combination of BVH-3 and BVH-11 gene products can provide additional protection to that obtained by administration of BVH-3 or BVH-11 antigens alone.

Table 9. Evaluation of protection elicited by vaccination of mice with the chimeric NEW12 molecule

	Challenge with WU2		Challenge with P4241	
Immunogen	Alive : dead[a]	Median day alive	Alive : dead	Median day alive
None	0 : 8	1	0 : 8	5
NEW1	2 : 6	2	1 : 7	8
BVH-11B	1 : 7	3.5	8 : 0	>14
NEW12	6 : 2	>14	7 : 1	>14
BVH-3M	1 : 7	3	8 : 1	>14

EXAMPLE 13

This example illustrates the identification of additional BVH-3 and BVH-11 related sequences in Streptococcus species other than S. pneumoniae.

It was previously shown that BVH-3, BVH-11 and BVH-11-2 are a family of related proteins sharing common sequences. Homology searches were performed with the nucleotide sequence from the conserved region of these genes and compared with GenBank and EMBL sequences using FASTA. The most significant homology was observed with a 2.469-kb gene coding for a calculated 92-kDa protein (**SEQ ID NO: 81**) of

unknown function in S. agalactiae also called group B streptococcus or GBS. The gene was designated BVH-71. A protein demonstrating 99.2% identity and 99.5% similarity with that of GBS was also identified in S. pyogenes also called group A streptococcus or GAS (**SEQ ID NO: 83**). The 5' region of the BVH-71 sequences (**SEQ ID NO: 80** and **SEQ ID NO: 82**), spanning nucleotides 1 to 717, demonstrated 58 and 60% identity with the conserved regions of BVH-3 (nucleotides 1 to 675) and BVH-11 (nucleotides 1 to 684) genes respectively. The first 239 amino acids of the translated sequences of the GBS and GAS BVH-71 open reading frames are 51 and 54% identical to the first 225 and 228 amino acids of BVH-3 and BVH-11, respectively. In addition to structural similarities, streptococcal BVH-3, BVH-11 and BVH-71 proteins also share antigenic epitopes. A 97-kDa band was revealed on Western blots of GAS or GBS whole cells, using Mab H11-1.1-G11 reactive with the BVH-3 and BVH-11 conserved regions. Similarly, GAS and GBS recombinant BVH-71 proteins were detected in Western immunoblot analysis.

These results indicate that BVH-71, BVH-3 and BVH-11 proteins might share similar functions. Our results also suggest that BVH-71 proteins can be used as protein vaccine components of anti-streptococcus. In a further embodiment BVH-71 proteins can be used as protein vaccine components of anti-GAS or anti-GBS vaccines.

What is claimed is:

1. An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide having a sequence chosen from: **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

2. A polynucleotide according to claim 1, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide having at least 95% identity to the second polypeptide.

3. An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide capable of generating antibodies having binding specificity for a polypeptide having a sequence chosen from: **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

4. An isolated polynucleotide that is complementary to the polynucleotide of claim 1.

5. An isolated polynucleotide that is complementary to the polynucleotide of claim 3.

6. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA.

7. The polynucleotide of claim 3, wherein said polynucleotide is DNA.

8. The polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.

9. The polynucleotide of claim 3, wherein said polynucleotide is RNA.

10. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein said DNA is operably linked to an expression control region.

11. A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 3, wherein said DNA is operably linked to an expression control region.

12. A host cell transfected with the vector of claim 10.

13. A host cell transfected with the vector of claim 11.

14. A process for producing a polypeptide comprising culturing a host cell according to claim 12 under conditions suitable for expression of said polypeptide.

15. A process for producing a polypeptide comprising culturing a host cell according to claim 13 under condition suitable for expression of said polypeptide.

16. An isolated polypeptide having at least 70% identity to a second polypeptide having an amino acid sequence chosen from: **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

17. An isolated polypeptide capable of generating antibodies having binding specificity for a second polypeptide

having a sequence chosen from: **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

18. An isolated polypeptide having an amino acid sequence chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

19. An isolated polypeptide according to claim 18, wherein the N-terminal Met residue is deleted.

20. An isolated polypeptide according to claim 18, wherein the secretory amino acid sequence is deleted.

21. A chimeric polypeptide comprising two or more polypeptides chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; provided that the polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof are linked as to form a chimeric polypeptide.

22. A chimeric polypeptide comprising two or more polypeptides chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; provided that the polypeptides or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof are linked as to form a chimeric polypeptide.

23. A chimeric polypeptide of formula (I):

A-(B)$_m$-(C)$_n$-D (I)

Wherein;

m is 0 or 1,

n is 0 or 1,

A is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

B is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

C is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; and

D is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 55 to 75, 77 to 79, 81, 83** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

24. A chimeric polypeptide of formula (I):

A-(B)$_m$-(C)$_n$-D (I)

Wherein;

m is 0 or 1,

n is 0 or 1,

A is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

B is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77**, or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof;

C is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof; and

D is chosen from **SEQ ID NOs :10, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 77** or fragments, analogs or derivatives thereof.

25. A vaccine composition comprising a polypeptide according to any one of claims 16 to 24 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or adjuvant.

26. A method for therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of meningitis, otitis media, bacteremia or pneumonia infection in an individual susceptible to meningitis, otitis media, bacteremia or pneumonia infection comprising administering to said individual a therapeutic or prophylactic amount of a composition according to claim 25.

27. A method for therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of streptococcal bacterial infection in an individual susceptible to streptococcal infection comprising administering to said individual a therapeutic or prophylactic amount of a composition according to claim 25.

28. A method according to claim 26, wherein said individual is a mammal.

29. A method according to claim 27, wherein said individual is a human.

30. A method according to claim 22, wherein said bacterial infection is S.pneumoniae, group A *streptococcus* (*pyogenes*), group B *streptococcus* (GBS or *agalactiae*), *dysgalactiae*, *uberis*, *nocardia* or *Staphylococcus aureus*.

31. A method according to claim 26, wherein said bacterial infection is S.pneumoniae.

ABSTRACT

Streptococcus proteins and polynucleotides encoding them are disclosed. Said proteins are antigenic and therefore useful vaccine components for the prophylaxis or therapy of streptococcus infection in animals. Also disclosed are recombinant methods of producing the protein antigens as well as diagnostic assays for detecting streptococcus bacterial infection.

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(SEQ ID NO: 1) FIGURE 1

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FIGURE 2

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FIGURE 3

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IPLRYRSNHW VPDSRPEEPS PQPTPEPSPS PQPAPNPQPA PSNPIDEKLV       400
KEAVRKVGDG YVFEENGVSR YIPAKNLSAE TAAGIDSKLA KQESLSHKLG       450
AKKTDLPSSD REFYNKAYDL LARIHQDLLD NKGRQVDFEA LDNLLERLKD       500
VSSDKVKLVD DILAFLAPIR HPERLGKPNA QITYTDDEIQ VAKLAGKYTT       550
EDGYIFDPRD ITSDEGDAYV TPHMTHSHWI KKDSLSEAER AAAQAYAKEK       600
GLTPPSTDHQ DSGNTEAKGA EAIYNRVKAA KKVPLDRMPY NLQYTVEVKN       650
GSLIIPHYDH YHNIKFEWFD EGLYEAPKGY TLEDLLATVK YYVEHPNERP       700
HSDNGFGNAS DHVQRNKNGQ ADTNQTEKPS EEKPQTEKPE EETPREEKPQ       750
SEKPESPKPT EEPEEESPEE SEEPQVETEK VEEKLREAED LLGKIQDPII       800
KSNAKETLTG LKNNLLFGTQ DNNTIMAEAE KLLALLKESK (SEQ ID NO: 4)   840
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FIGURE 4

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ATGGAGAATA TAGACATGTT TAAATCAAAT CATGAGCGAA GAATGCGTTA TTCCATTCGT        60
AAATTTAGTG TAGGAGTAGC TAGCGTAGCT GTTGCCAGTC TTTTTATGGG AAGTGTTGTA       120
CATGCGACAG AGAAAGAGGG AAGTACCCAA GCAGCCACTT CTTTTAATAG GGGAAATGGA       180
AGTCAGGCAG AACAACGTGG AGAACTCGAT TTAGAACGAG ATAAGGCAAT GAAAGCGGTC       240
AGTGAATATG TAGGAAAAAT GGTGAGAGAT GCCTATGTAA AATCAGATAG AAAACGACAT       300
AAAAATACTG TAGCTCTAGT TAACCAGTTG GGAAACATTA AGAACAGGTA TTTGAATGAA       360
ATAGTTCATT CAACCTCAAA AAGCCAACTA CAGGAACTGA TGATGAAGAG TCAATCAGAA       420
GTAGATGAAG CTGTGTCTAA ATTTGAAAAG GACTCATTTT CTTCGTCAAG TTCAGGATCC       480
TCCACTAAAC CAGAAACTCC GCAGCCGGAA AATCCAGAGC ATCAAAAACC AACAACTCCA       540
TCTCCGGATA CCAAACCAAG CCCTCAACCA GAAGGCAAGA AACCAAGCGT ACCAGACATT       600
AATCAGGAAA AAGAAAAAGC TAAGCTTGCT GTAGTAACCT ACATGAGCAA GATTTTAGAT       660
GATATACAAA AACATCATCT GCAGAAAGAA AAACATCGTC AGATTGTTGC TCTTATTAAG       720
GAGCTTGATG AGCTTAAAAA GCAAGCTCTT TCTGAAATTG ATAATGTAAA TACCAAAGTA       780
GAAATTGAAA ATACAGTCCA CAAGATATTT GCAGACATGG ATGCAGTTGT GACTAAATTC       840
AAAAAAGGCT TAACTCAGGA CACACCAAAA GAACCAGGTA ACAAAAAACC ATCTGCTCCA       900
AAACCAGGTA TGCAACCAAG TCCTCAACCA GAGGTTAAAC CGCAGCTGGA AAAACCAAAA       960
CCAGAGGTTA AACCGCAACC AGAAAAACCA AAACCAGAGG TTAAACCGCA GCCGGAAAAA      1020
CCAAAACCAG AGGTTAAACC GCAGCCGGAA AAACCAAAAC CAGAGGTTAA ACCGCAGCCG      1080
GAAAAACCAA AACCAGAGGT TAAACCGCAG CCGGAAAAAC CAAAACCAGA GGTTAAACCG      1140
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AAACCAGAGG TTAAACCGCA ACCAGAAAAA CCAAAACCAG ATAATAGCAA GCCACAAGCA      1380
GATGATAAGA AGCCATCAAC TACAAATAAT TTAAGCAAGG ACAAGCAACC TTCTAACCAA      1440
GCTTCAACAA ACGAAAAAGC AACAAATAAA CCGAAGAAGT CATTGCCATC AACTGGATCT      1500
ATTTCAAATC TAGCACTTGA AATTGCAGGT CTTCTTACCT TGGCGGGGGC AACCATTCTT      1560
GCTAAGAAAA GAATGAAATA G  (SEQ ID NO: 5)                                1581
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FIGURE 5

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MENIDMFKSN HERRMRYSIR KFSVGVASVA VASLFMGSVV HATEKEGSTQ        50
AATSFNRGNG SQAEQRGELD LERDKAMKAV SEYVGKMVRD AYVKSDRKRH       100
KNTVALVNQL GNIKNRYLNE IVHSTSKSQL QELMMKSQSE VDEAVSKFEK       150
DSFSSSSSGS STKPETPQPE NPEHQKPTTP SPDTKPSPQP EGKKPSVPDI       200
NQEKEKAKLA VVTYMSKILD DIQKHHLQKE KHRQIVALIK ELDELKKQAL       250
SEIDNVNTKV EIENTVHKIF ADMDAVVTKF KKGLTQDTPK EPGNKKPSAP       300
KPGMQPSPQP EVKPQLEKPK PEVKPQPEKP KPEVKPQPEK PKPEVKPQPE       350
KPKPEVKPQP EKPKPEVKPQ PEKPKPEVKP QPEKPKPEVK PQPEKPKPEV       400
KPQPEKPKPE VKPQPEKPKP EVKPQPEKPK PEVKPQPEKP KPEVKPQPEK       450
PKPDNSKPQA DDKKPSTTNN LSKDKQPSNQ ASTNEKATNK PKKSLPSTGS       500
ISNLALEIAG LLTLAGATIL AKKRMK      (SEQ ID NO: 6)             526
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FIGURE 6

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ATGAAATTTA GTAAAAAATA TATAGCAGCT GGATCAGCTG TTATCGTATC CTTGAGTCTA        60
TGTGCCTATG CACTAAACCA GCATCGTTCG CAGGAAAATA AGGACAATAA TCGTGTCTCT       120
TATGTGGATG GCAGCCAGTC AAGTCAGAAA AGTGAAAACT TGACACCAGA CCAGGTTAGC       180
CAGAAAGAAG GAATTCAGGC TGAGCAAATT GTAATCAAAA TTACAGATCA GGGCTATGTA       240
ACGTCACACG GTGACCACTA TCATTACTAT AATGGGAAAG TTCCTTATGA TGCCCTCTTT       300
AGTGAAGAAC TCTTGATGAA GGATCCAAAC TATCAACTTA AAGACGCTGA TATTGTCAAT       360
GAAGTCAAGG GTGGTTATAT CATCAAGGTC GATGGAAAAT ATTATGTCTA CCTGAAAGAT       420
GCAGCTCATG CTGATAATGT TCGAACTAAA GATGAAATCA ATCGTCAAAA ACAAGAACAT       480
GTCAAAGATA ATGAGAAGGT TAACTCTAAT GTTGCTGTAG CAAGGTCTCA GGGACGATAT       540
ACGACAAATG ATGGTTATGT CTTTAATCCA GCTGATATTA TCGAAGATAC GGGTAATGCT       600
TATATCGTTC CTCATGGAGG TCACTATCAC TACATTCCCA AAAGCGATTT ATCTGCTAGT       660
GAATTAGCAG CAGCTAAAGC ACATCTGGCT GGAAAAAATA TGCAACCGAG TCAGTTAAGC       720
TATTCTTCAA CAGCTAGTGA CAATAACACG CAATCTGTAG CAAAAGGATC AACTAGCAAG       780
CCAGCAAATA AATCTGAAAA TCTCCAGAGT CTTTTGAAGG AACTCTATGA TTCACCTAGC       840
GCCCAACGTT ACAGTGAATC AGATGGCCTG GTCTTTGACC CTGCTAAGAT TATCAGTCGT       900
ACACCAAATG GAGTTGCGAT TCCGCATGGC GACCATTACC ACTTTATTCC TTACAGCAAG       960
CTTTCTGCTT TAGAAGAAAA GATTGCCAGA ATGGTGCCTA TCAGTGGAAC TGGTTCTACA      1020
GTTTCTACAA ATGCAAAACC TAATGAAGTA GTGTCTAGTC TAGGCAGTCT TTCAAGCAAT      1080
CCTTCTTCTT TAACGACAAG TAAGGAGCTC TCTTCAGCAT CTGATGGTTA TATTTTTAAT      1140
CCAAAAGATA TCGTTGAAGA AACGGCTACA GCTTATATTG TAAGACATGG TGATCATTTC      1200
CATTACATTC CAAAATCAAA TCAAATTGGG CAACCGACTC TTCCAAACAA TAGTCTAGCA      1260
ACACCTTCTC CATCTCTTCC AATCAATCCA GGAACTTCAC ATGAGAAACA TGAAGAAGAT      1320
GGATACGGAT TTGATGCTAA TCGTATTATC GCTGAAGATG AATCAGGTTT TGTCATGAGT      1380
CACGGAGACC ACAATCATTA TTTCTTCAAG AAGGACTTGA CAGAAGAGCA AATTAAGGTG      1440
CGCAAAAACA TTTAG    (SEQ ID NO: 7)                                      1455
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FIGURE 7

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MKFSKKYIAA GSAVIVSLSL CAYALNQHRS QENKDNNRVS YVDGSQSSQK        50
SENLTPDQVS QKEGIQAEQI VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDALF       100
SEELLMKDPN YQLKDADIVN EVKGGYIIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK       150
DEINRQKQEH VKDNEKVNSN VAVARSQGRY TTNDGYVFNP ADIIEDTGNA       200
YIVPHGGHYH YIPKSDLSAS ELAAAKAHLA GKNMQPSQLS YSSTASDNNT       250
QSVAKGSTSK PANKSENLQS LLKELYDSPS AQRYSESDGL VFDPAKIISR       300
TPNGVAIPHG DHYHFIPYSK LSALEEKIAR MVPISGTGST VSTNAKPNEV       350
VSSLGSLSSN PSSLTTSKEL SSASDGYIFN PKDIVEETAT AYIVRHGDHF       400
HYIPKSNQIG QPTLPNNSLA TPSPSLPINP GTSHEKHEED GYGFDANRII       450
AEDESGFVMS HGDHNHYFFK KDLTEEQIKV RKNI    (SEQ ID NO: 8)       484
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FIGURE 8

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ATGAAAGATT TAGATAAAAA AATCGAAGAA AAAATTGCTG GCATTATGAA ACAATATGGT        60
GTCAAACGTG AAAGTATTGT CGTGAATAAA GAAAAAAATG CGATTATTTA TCCGCATGGA       120
GATCACCATC ATGCAGATCC GATTGATGAA CATAAACCGG TTGGAATTGG TCATTCTCAC       180
AGTAACTATG AACTGTTTAA ACCCGAAGAA GGAGTTGCTA AAAAAGAAGG GAATAAAGTT       240
TATACTGGAG AAGAATTAAC GAATGTTGTT AATTTGTTAA AAAATAGTAC GTTTAATAAT       300
CAAAACTTTA CTCTAGCCAA TGGTCAAAAA CGCGTTTCTT TTAGTTTTCC GCCTGAATTG       360
GAGAAAAAAT TAGGTATCAA TATGCTAGTA AAATTAATAA CACCAGATGG AAAAGTATTG       420
GAGAAAGTAT CTGGTAAAGT ATTTGGAGAA GGAGTAGGGA ATATTGCAAA CTTTGAATTA       480
GATCAACCTT ATTTACCAGG ACAAACATTT AAGTATACTA TCGCTTCAAA AGATTATCCA       540
GAAGTAAGTT ATGATGGTAC ATTTACAGTT CCAACCTCTT TAGCTTACAA AATGGCCAGT       600
CAAACGATTT TCTATCCTTT CCATGCAGGG GATACTTATT TAAGAGTGAA CCCTCAATTT       660
GCAGTGCCTA AAGGAACTGA TGCTTTAGTC AGAGTGTTTG ATGAATTTCA TGGAAATGCT       720
TATTTAGAAA ATAACTATAA AGTTGGTGAA ATCAAATTAC CGATTCCGAA ATTAAACCAA       780
GGAACAACCA GAACGGCCGG AAATAAAATT CCTGTAACCT TCATGGCAAA TGCTTATTTG       840
GACAATCAAT CGACTTATAT TGTGGAAGTA CCTATCTTGG AAAAAGAAAA TCAAACTGAT       900
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GACGGAACAA TTGAATTATA TTTACCATCA GGAGAAGTCA TTAAAAAGAA TATGGCAGAT      1200
TTTACAGGAG AAGCACCTCA AGGAAATGGT GAAAATAAAC CATCTGAAAA TGGAAAAGTA      1260
TCTACTGGAA CAGTTGAGAA CCAACCAACA GAAAATAAAC CAGCAGATTC TTTACCAGAG      1320
GCACCAAACG AAAAACCTGT AAAACCAGAA AACTCAACGG ATAATGGAAT GTTGAATCCA      1380
GAAGGGAATG TGGGGAGTGA CCCTATGTTA GATCCAGCAT TAGAGGAAGC TCCAGCAGTA      1440
GATCCTGTAC AAGAAAAATT AGAAAAATTT ACAGCTAGTT ACGGATTAGG CTTAGATAGT      1500
GTTATATTCA ATATGGATGG AACGATTGAA TTAAGATTGC CAAGTGGAGA AGTGATAAAA      1560
AAGAATTTAT CTGATTTCAT AGCGTAA     (SEQ ID NO: 9)                       1587
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FIGURE 9

MKDLDKKIEE KIAGIMKQYG VKRESIVVNK EKNAIIYPHG DHHHADPIDE 50
HKPVGIGHSH SNYELFKPEE GVAKKEGNKV YTGEELTNVV NLLKNSTFNN 100
QNFTLANGQK RVSFSFPPEL EKKLGINMLV KLITPDGKVL EKVSGKVFGE 150
GVGNIANFEL DQPYLPGQTF KYTIASKDYP EVSYDGTFTV PTSLAYKMAS 200
QTIFYPFHAG DTYLRVNPQF AVPKGTDALV RVFDEFHGNA YLENNYKVGE 250
IKLPIPKLNQ GTTRTAGNKI PVTFMANAYL DNQSTYIVEV PILEKENQTD 300
KPSILPQFKR NKAQENSKLD EKVEEPKTSE KVEKEKLSET GNSTSNSTLE 350
EVPTVDPVQE KVAKFAESYG MKLENVLFNM DGTIELYLPS GEVIKKNMAD 400
FTGEAPQGNG ENKPSENGKV STGTVENQPT ENKPADSLPE APNEKPVKPE 450
NSTDNGMLNP EGNVGSDPML DPALEEAPAV DPVQEKLEKF TASYGLGLDS 500
VIFNMDGTIE LRLPSGEVIK KNLSDFIA (**SEQ ID NO: 10**) 528

FIGURE 10

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BVH3 WU2          1 CAYALNQHRSQENKDNNRVSYVDGSQSSQKSENLTPDQVSQKEGIQAEQIVIKITDQGYV   60
BVH3 RX1          1 CAYALNQHRSQENKDNNRVSYVDGSQSSQKSENLTPDQVSQKEGIQAEQIVIKITDQGYV   60
BVH3 JNR7/87      1 CAYALNQHRSQENKDNNRVSYVDGSQSSQKSENLTPDQVSQKEGIQAEQIVIKITDQGYV   60
BVH3 SP64         1 CAYALNQHRSQENKDNNRVSYVDGSQSSQKSENLTPDQVSQKEGIQAEQIVIKITDQGYV   60
BVH3 P4241        1 CAYALNQHRSQENKDNNRVSYVDGSQSSQKSENLTPDQVSQKEGIQAEQIVIKITDQGYV   60
BVH3 A66          1 CAYALNQHRSQENKDNNRVSYVDGSQSSQKSENLTPDQVSQKEGIQAEQIVIKITDQGYV   60
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BVH3 WU2         61 TSHGDHYHYYNGKVPYDALFSEELLMKDPNYQLKDADIVNEVKGGYIIKVDGKYYVYLKD  120
BVH3 RX1         61 TSHGDHYHYYNGKVPYDALFSEELLMKDPNYQLKDADIVNEVKGGYIIKVDGKYYVYLKD  120
BVH3 JNR7/87     61 TSHGDHYHYYNGKVPYDALFSEELLMKDPNYQLKDADIVNEVKGGYIIKVDGKYYVYLKD  120
BVH3 SP64        61 TSHGDHYHYYNGKVPYDALFSEELLMKDPNYQLKDADIVNEVKGGYIIKVDGKYYVYLKD  120
BVH3 P4241       61 TSHGDHYHYYNGKVPYDALFSEELLMKDPNYQLKDADIVNEVKGGYIIKVDGKYYVYLKD  120
BVH3 A66         61 TSHGDHYHYYNGKVPYDALFSEELLMKDPNYQLKDADIVNEVKGGYIIKVDGKYYVYLKD  120
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BVH3 RX1        121 AAHADNVRTKDEINRQKQEHVKDNEKVNSNVAVARSQGRYTTNDGYVFNPADIIEDTGNA  180
BVH3 JNR7/87    121 AAHADNVRTKDEINRQKQEHVKDNEKVNSNVAVARSQGRYTTNDGYVFNPADIIEDTGNA  180
BVH3 SP64       121 AAHADNVRTKDEINRQKQEHVKDNEKVNSNVAVARSQGRYTTNDGYVFNPADIIEDTGNA  180
BVH3 P4241      121 AAHADNVRTKDEINRQKQEHVKDNEKVNSNVAVARSQGRYTTNDGYVFNPADIIEDTGNA  180
BVH3 A66        121 AAHADNVRTKDEINRQKQEHVKDNEKVNSNVAVARSQGRYTTNDGYVFNPADIIEDTGNA  180
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BVH3 WU2        181 YIVPHRGHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAKAHLAGKNMQPSQLSYSSTASDNNTQSVAKGSTSK  240
BVH3 RX1        181 YIVPHGGHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAKAHLAGKNMQPSQLSYSSTASDNNTQSVAKGSTSK  240
BVH3 JNR7/87    181 YIVPHGGHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAKAHLAGKNMQPSQLSYSSTASDNNTQSVAKGSTSK  240
BVH3 SP64       181 YIVPHGGHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAKAHLAGKNMQPSQLSYSSTASDNNTQSVAKGSTSK  240
BVH3 P4241      181 YIVPHRGHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAKAHLAGKNMQPSQLSYSSTASDNNTQSVAKGSTSK  240
BVH3 A66        181 YIVPHRGHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAKAHLAGKNMQPSQLSYSSTASDNNTQSVAKGSTSK  240
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BVH3 JNR7/87    241 PANKSENLQSLLKELYDSPSAQRYSESDGLVFDPAKIISRTPNGVAIPHGDHYHFIPYSK  300
BVH3 SP64       241 PANKSENLQSLLKELYDSPSAQRYSESDGLVFDPAKIISRTPNGVAIPHGDHYHFIPYSK  300
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BVH3 A66        241 PANKSENLQSLLKELYDSPSAQRYSESDGLVFDPAKIISRTPNGVAIPHGDHYHFIPYSK  300
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BVH3 RX1        301 LSALEEKIARRVPISGTGSTVSTNAKPNEVVSSLGSLSSNPSSLTTSKELSSASDGYIFN  360
BVH3 JNR7/87    301 LSALEEKIARMVPISGTGSTVSTNAKPNEVVSSLGSLSSNPSSLTTSKELSSASDGYIFN  360
BVH3 SP64       301 LSALEEKIARMVPISGTGSTVSTNAKPNEVVSSLGSLSSNPSSLTTSKELSSASDGYIFN  360
BVH3 P4241      301 LSALEEKIARMVPISGTGSTVSTNAKPNEVVSSLGSLSSNPSSLTTSKELSSASDGYIFN  360
BVH3 A66        301 LSALEEKIARMVPISGTGSTVSTNAKPNEVVSSLGSLSSNPSSLTTSKELSSASDGYIFN  360
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BVH3 WU2        361 PKDIVEETATAYIVRHGDHFHYIPKSNQIGQPTLPNNSLATPSPSLPINPGTSHEKHEED  420
BVH3 RX1        361 PKDIVEETATAYIVRHGDHFHYIPKSNQIGQPTLPNNSLATPSPSLPINPGISHEKHEED  420
BVH3 JNR7/87    361 PKDIVEETATAYIVRHGDHFHYIPKSNQIGQPTLPNNSLATPSPSLPINPGTSHEKHEED  420
BVH3 SP64       361 PKDIVEETATAYIVRHGDHFHYIPKSNQIGQPTLPNNSLATPSPSLPINPGTSHEKHEED  420
BVH3 P4241      361 PKDIVEETATAYIVRHGDHFHYIPKSNQIGQPTLPNNSLATPSPSLPINPGTSHEKHEED  420
BVH3 A66        361 PKDIVEETATAYIVRHGDHFHYIPKSNQIGQPTLPNNSLATPSPSLPINPGTSHEKHEED  420
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BVH3 RX1        421 GYGFDANRIIAEDESGFIMSHGNHNHYFFKKDLTEEQIKAAQKHLEEVKTSHNGLDSLSS  480
BVH3 JNR7/87    421 GYGFDANRIIAEDESGFVMSHGDHNHYFFKKDLTEEQIKAAQKHLEEVKTSHNGLDSLSS  480
BVH3 SP64       421 GYGFDANRIIAEDESGFVMSHGDHNHYFFKKDLTEEQIKAAQKHLEEVKTSHNGLDSLSS  480
BVH3 P4241      421 GYGFDANRIIAEDESGFVMSHGDHNHYFFKKDLTEEQIKAAQKHLEEVKTSHNGLDSLSS  480
BVH3 A66        421 GYGFDANRIIAEDESGFVMSHGDHNHYFFKKDLTEEQIKAAQKHLEEVKTSHNGLDSLSS  480
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BVH3 SP64       481 HEQDYPGNAKEMKDLDKKIEEKIAGIMKQYGVKRESIVVNKEKNAIIYPHGDHHHADPID  540
BVH3 P4241      481 HEQDYPSNAKEMKDLDKKIEEKIAGIMKQYGVKRESIVVNKEKNAIIYPHGDHHHADPID  540
BVH3 A66        481 HEQDYPSNAKEMKDLDKKIEEKIAGIMKQYGVKRESIVVNKEKNAIIYPHGDHHHADPID  540
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BVH3 RX1        541 EHKPVGIGHSHSNYELFKPEEGVAKKEGNKVYTGEELTNVVNLLKNSTFNNQNFTLANGQ  600
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BVH3 SP64       541 EHKPVGIGHSHSNYELFKPEEGVAKKEGNKVYTGEELTNVVNLLKNSTFNNQNFTLANGQ  600
BVH3 P4241      541 EHKPVGIGHSHSNYELFKPEEGVAKKEGNKVYTGEELTNVVNLLKNSTFNNQNFTLANGQ  600
BVH3 A66        541 EHKPVGIGHSHSNYELFKPEEGVAKKEGNKVYTGEELTNVVNLLKNSTFNNQNFTLANGQ  600
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BVH3 RX1        601 KRVSFSFPPELEKKLGINMLVKLITPDGKVLEKVSGKVFGEGVGNIANFELDQPYLPGQT  660
BVH3 JNR7/87    601 KRVSFSFPPELEKKLGINMLVKLITPDGKVLEKVSGKVFGEGVGNIANFELDQPYLPGQT  660
BVH3 SP64       601 KRVSFSFPPELEKKLGINMLVKLITPDGKVLEKVSGKVFGEGVGNIANFELDQPYLPGQT  660
BVH3 P4241      601 KRVSFSFPPELEKKLGINMLVKLITPDGKVLEKVSGKVFGEGVGNIANFELDQPYLPGQT  660
BVH3 A66        601 KRVSFSFPPELEKKLGINMLVKLITPDGKVLEKVSGKVFGEGVGNIANFELDQPYLPGQT  660
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BVH3 JNR7/87    661 FKYTIASKDYPEVSYDGTFTVPTSLAYKMASQTIFYPFHAGDTYLRVNPQFAVPKGTDAL  720
BVH3 SP64       661 FKYTIASKDYPEVSYDGTFTVPTSLAYKMASQTIFYPFHAGDTYLRVNPQFAVPKGTDAL  720
BVH3 P4241      661 FKYTIASKDYPEVSYDGTFTVPTSLAYKMASQTIFYPFHAGDTYLRVNPQFAVPKGTDAL  720
BVH3 A66        661 FKYTIASKDYPEVSYDGTFTVPTSLAYKMASQTIFYPFHAGDTYLRVNPQFAVPKGTDAL  720
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BVH3 RX1        721 VRVFDEFHGNAYLENNYKVGEIKLPIPKLNQGTTRTAGNKIPVTFMANAYLDNQSTYIVE  780
BVH3 JNR7/87    721 VRVFDEFHGNAYLENNYKVGEIKLPIPKLNQGTTRTAGNKIPVTFMANAYLDNQSTYIVE  780
BVH3 SP64       721 VRVFDEFHGNAYLENNYKVGEIKLPIPKLNQGTTRTAGNKIPVTFMANAYLDNQSTYIVE  780
BVH3 P4241      721 VRVFDEFHGNAYLENNYKVGEIKLPIPKLNQGTTRTAGNKIPVTFMANAYLDNQSTYIVE  780
BVH3 A66        721 VRVFDEFHGNAYLENNYKVGEIKLPIPKLNQGTTRTAGNKIPVTFMANAYLDNQSTYIVE  780
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BVH3 RX1        781 VPILEKENQTDKPSILPQFKRNKAQENSKLDEKVEEPKTSEKVEKEKLSETGNSTSNSTL  840
BVH3 JNR7/87    781 VPILEKENQTDKPSILPQFKRNKAQENLKLDEKVEEPKTSEKVEKEKLSETGNSTSNSTL  840
BVH3 SP64       781 VPILEKENQTDKPSILPQFKRNKAQENSKLDEKVEEPKTSEKVEKEKLSETGNSTSNSTL  840
BVH3 P4241      781 VPILEKENQTDKPSILPQFKRNKAQENSKFDEKVEEPKTSEKVEKEKLSETGNSTSNSTL  840
BVH3 A66        781 VPILEKENQTDKPSILPQFKRNKAQENSKFDEKVEEPKTSEKVEKEKLSETGNSTSNSTL  840
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BVH3 WU2        841 EEVPTVDPVQEKVAKFAESYGMKLENVLFNMDGTIELYLPSGEVIKKNMADFTGEAPQGN  900
BVH3 RX1        841 EEVPTVDPVQEKVAKFAESYGMKLENVLFNMDGTIELYLPSGEVIKKNMADFTGEAPQGN  900
BVH3 JNR7/87    841 EEVPTVDPVQEKVAKFAESYGMKLENVLFNMDGTIELYLPSGEVIKKNMADFTGEAPQGN  900
BVH3 SP64       841 EEVPTVDPVQEKVAKFAESYGMKLENVLFNMDGTIELYLPSGEVIKKNMADFTGEAPQGN  900
BVH3 P4241      841 EEVPTVDPVQEKVAKFAESYGMKLENVLFNMDGTIELYLPSGEVIKKNMADFTGEAPQGN  900
BVH3 A66        841 EEVPTVDPVQEKVAKFAESYGMKLENVLFNMDGTIELYLPSGEVIKKNMADFTGEAPQGN  900
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BVH3 WU2        901 GENKPSENGKVSTGTVENQPTENKPADSLPEAPNEKPVKPENSTDNGMLNPEGNVGSDPM  960
BVH3 RX1        901 GENKPSENGKVSTGTVENQPTENKPADSLPEAPNEKPVKPENSTDNGMLNPEGNVGSDPM  960
BVH3 JNR7/87    901 GENKPSENGKVSTGTVENQPTENKPADSLPEAPNEKPVKPENSTDNGMLNPEGNVGSDPM  960
BVH3 SP64       901 GENKPSENGKVSTGTVENQPTENKPADSLPEAPNEKPVKPENSTDNGMLNPEGNVGSDPM  960
BVH3 P4241      901 GENKPSENGKVSTGTVENQPTENKPADSLPEAPNEKPVKPENSTDNGMLNPEGNVGSDPM  960
BVH3 A66        901 GENKPSENGKVSTGTVENQPTENKPADSLPEAPNEKPVKPENSTDNGMLNPEGNVGSDPM  960
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BVH3 WU2        961 LDPALEEAPAVDPVQEKLEKFTASYGLGLDSVIFNMDGTIELRLPSGEVIKKNLSDLIA 1019
BVH3 RX1        961 LDPALEEAPAVDPVQEKLEKFTASYGLGLDSVIFNMDGTIELRLPSGEVIKKNLSDLIA 1019
BVH3 JNR7/87    961 LDPALEEAPAVDPVQEKLEKFTASYGLGLDSVIFNMDGTIELRLPSGEVIKKNLSDLIA 1019
BVH3 SP64       961 LDPALEEAPAVDPVQEKLEKFTASYGLGLDSVIFNMDGTIELRLPSGEVIKKNLSDFIA 1019
BVH3 P4241      961 LDPALEEAPAVDPVQEKLEKFTASYGLGLDSVIFNMDGTIELRLPSGEVIKKNLSDLIA 1019
BVH3 A66        961 LDPALEEAPAVDPVQEKLEKFTASYGLGLDSVIFNMDGTIELRLPSGEVIKKNLSDLIA 1019
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FIGURE 11

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BVH11-2 SP64       1 CSYELGRHQAGQVKKESNRVSYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11-2 JNR7/87    1 CSYELGRHQAGQVKKESNRVSYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11-2 P4241      1 CSYELGRHQAGQDKKESNRVAYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11-2 A66        1 CSYELGRHQAGQDKKESNRVAYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11-2 WU2        1 CSYELGRHQAGQDKKESNRVAYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11-2 Rx1        1 CSYELGRHQAGQVKKESNRVSYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11 P4241        1 CSYELGRHQAGQDKKESNRVAYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11 WU2          1 CSYELGRHQAGQDKKESNRVAYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11 A66          1 CSYELGRHQAGQDKKESNRVAYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11 Rx1          1 CSYELGRHQAGQVKKESNRVSYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11 JNR7/87      1 CSYELGRHQAGQDKKESNRVAYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11 SP63         1 CSYELGRHQAGQVKKESNRVSYIDGDQAGQKAENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  60
BVH11  SP64        1 CAYELGLHQA-QTVKENNRVSYIDGKQATQKTENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGY  59
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BVH11-2 SP64      61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVDGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11-2 JNR7/87   61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVDGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11-2 P4241     61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11-2 A66       61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11-2 WU2       61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11-2 Rx1       61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVDGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11 P4241       61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11 WU2         61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYGYLK 120
BVH11 A66         61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11 Rx1         61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVDGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11 JNR7/87     61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11 SP63        61 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVDGKYYVYLK 120
BVH11  SP64       60 VTSHGDHYHYYYNGKVPYDAIISEELLMKDPNYQLKDSDIVNEIKGGYVIKVNGKYYVYLK 119
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BVH11-2 SP64     121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQEHSHNHNSRA---DNAVAAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 177
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQEHSHNHGGGSN--DQAVVAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 178
BVH11-2 P4241    121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQEHSHNHGGGSN--DQAVVAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 178
BVH11-2 A66      121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQRQEHSHNHGGGSN--DQAVVAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 178
BVH11-2 WU2      121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQEHSHNHGGGSN--DQAVVAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 178
BVH11-2 Rx1      121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQERSHNHNSRA---DNAVAAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 177
BVH11 P4241      121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQEHSHNHGGGSN--DQAVVAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 178
BVH11 WU2        121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQEHSHNHGGGSN--DQAVVAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 178
BVH11 A66        121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQEHSHNHGGGSN--DQAVVAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 178
BVH11 Rx1        121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQERSHNHNSRA---DNAVAAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 177
BVH11 JNR7/87    121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQERSHNHNSRA---DNAVAAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 177
BVH11 SP63       121 DAAHADNIRTKEEIKRQKQERSHNHNSRA---DNAVAAARAQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 177
BVH11  SP64      120 DAAHADNVRTKEEINRQKQEHSQHREGGTSANDGAVAFARSQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIE 179
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BVH11-2 SP64     178 DTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKNELSASELAAAEAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSYNANPVQPRLSEN 237
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  179 DTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKNELSASELAAAEAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSYNANPAQPRLSEN 238
BVH11-2 P4241    179 DTGDAYIVPHGNHFHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 238
BVH11-2 A66      179 DTGDAYIVPHGNHFHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 238
BVH11-2 WU2      179 DTGDAYIVPRGNHFHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 238
BVH11-2 Rx1      178 DTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 237
BVH11 P4241      179 DTGDAYIVPHGNHFHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 238
BVH11 WU2        179 DTGDAYIVPHGNHFHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 238
BVH11 A66        179 DTGDAYIVPHGNHFHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 238
BVH11 Rx1        178 DTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 237
BVH11 JNR7/87    178 DTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKNELSASELAAAEAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSYNANPAQPRLSEN 237
BVH11 SP63       178 DTGDAYIVPHGNHFHYIPKSDLSASELAAAQAYWNGKQGSRPSSSSSHNANPAQPRLSEN 237
BVH11  SP64      180 DTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKNELSASELAAAEAFLSGRENLSNLRTYRRQNSDNTPRTNWV 239
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BVH11-2 SP64     238 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 285
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  239 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 286
BVH11-2 P4241    239 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 286
BVH11-2 A66      239 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 286
BVH11-2 WU2      239 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERRVESDGLIFDPAQITS 286
BVH11-2 Rx1      238 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 285
BVH11 P4241      239 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 286
BVH11 WU2        239 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 286
BVH11 A66        239 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 286
BVH11 Rx1        238 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 285
BVH11 JNR7/87    238 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 285
BVH11 SP63       238 HNLTVTPTYHQN------------QGENISSLLRELYAKPLSERHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 285
BVH11  SP64      240 PSVSNPGTTNTNTSNNSNTNSQASQSNDIDSLLKQLYKLPLSQRHVESDGLIFDPAQITS 299
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BVH11-2 SP64     286 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEKRIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQSTPEPS 345
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  287 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEKRIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQSTPEPS 346
BVH11-2 P4241    287 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQ----PS 342
BVH11-2 A66      287 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQ----PS 342
BVH11-2 WU2      287 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQ----PS 342
BVH11-2 Rx1      286 RTANGVAVPHGDHYHFIPYSQLSPLEEKLARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQSTPEPS 345
BVH11 P4241      287 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQ----PS 342
BVH11 WU2        287 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQ----PS 342
BVH11 A66        287 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQ----PS 342
BVH11 Rx1        286 RTANGVAVPHGDHYHFIPYSQLSPLEEKLARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQSTPEPS 345
BVH11 JNR7/87    286 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEKRIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEEPSPQPTPEPS 345
BVH11 SP63       286 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYSQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQSTPEPS 345
BVH11  SP64      300 RTARGVAVPHGNHYHFIPYEQMSELEKRIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEEPSPQPTPEPS 359
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BVH11-2 SP64     346 PSLQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 405
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  347 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 406
BVH11-2 P4241    343 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 402
BVH11-2 A66      343 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 402
BVH11-2 WU2      343 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 402
BVH11-2 Rx1      346 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVPRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 405
BVH11 P4241      343 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 402
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BVH11 A66        343 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 402
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BVH11 JNR7/87    346 PSP------QPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKDLSAETAAGIDSK 399
BVH11 SP63       346 PSPQSAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEVVRKVGDGYVFEKNGVSRYIPAKNLSAETAAGIDSK 405
BVH11  SP64      360 PSPQPAPNPQPAPSNPIDEKLVKEAVRKVGDGYVFEENGVSRYIPAKNLSAETAAGIDSK 419
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BVH11-2 SP64     406 LAKQESLSHKLGAKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEVLDNLLERL 465
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  407 LAKQESLSHKLGAKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 466
BVH11-2 P4241    403 LAKQESLSHKLGTKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 462
BVH11-2 A66      403 LAKQESLSHKLGTKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 462
BVH11-2 WU2      403 LAKQESLSHKLGTKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 462
BVH11-2 Rx1      406 LAKQESLSHKLGAKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 465
BVH11 P4241      403 LAKQESLSHKLGTKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 462
BVH11 WU2        403 LAKQESLSHKLGTKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 462
BVH11 A66        403 LAKQESLSHKLGTKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 462
BVH11 Rx1        406 LAKQESLSHKLGAKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 465
BVH11 JNR7/87    400 LAKQESLSHKLGAKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 459
BVH11 SP63       406 LAKQESLSHKLGAKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 465
BVH11  SP64      420 LAKQESLSHKLGAKKTDLPSSDREFYNKAYDLLARIHQDLLDNKGRQVDFEALDNLLERL 479
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BVH11-2 SP64     466 KDVSSDKVKLVDDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNAQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 525
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  467 KDVPSDKVKLVDDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNAQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 526
BVH11-2 P4241    463 KDVSSDKVKLVEDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNSQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 522
BVH11-2 A66      463 KDVSSDKVKLVEDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNSQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 522
BVH11-2 WU2      463 KDVSSDKVKLVEDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNSQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 522
BVH11-2 Rx1      466 KDVSSDKVKLVDDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNAQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 525
BVH11 P4241      463 KDVSSDKVKLVEDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNSQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 522
BVH11 WU2        463 KDVSSDKVKLVEDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNSQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 522
BVH11 A66        463 KDVSSDKVKLVEDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNSQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 522
BVH11 Rx1        466 KDVSSDKVKLVDDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNAQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 525
BVH11 JNR7/87    460 KDVSSDKVKLVDDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNAQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 519
BVH11 SP63       466 EDVPSDKVKLVDDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNAQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 525
BVH11  SP64      480 KDVSSDKVKLVDDILAFLAPIRHPERLGKPNAQITYTDDEIQVAKLAGKYTTEDGYIFDP 539
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BVH11-2 SP64     526 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 585
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  527 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 586
BVH11-2 P4241    523 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHRDSGNTEAK 582
BVH11-2 A66      523 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 582
BVH11-2 WU2      523 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 582
BVH11-2 Rx1      526 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 585
BVH11 P4241      523 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 582
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BVH11 A66        523 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 582
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BVH11 JNR7/87    520 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 579
BVH11 SP63       526 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 585
BVH11  SP64      540 RDITSDEGDAYVTPHMTHSHWIKKDSLSEAERAAAQAYAKEKGLTPPSTDHQDSGNTEAK 599
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BVH11-2 SP64     586 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 645
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  587 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 646
BVH11-2 P4241    583 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 642
BVH11-2 A66      583 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 642
BVH11-2 WU2      583 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 642
BVH11-2 Rx1      586 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 645
BVH11 P4241      583 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 642
BVH11 WU2        583 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 642
BVH11 A66        583 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 642
BVH11 Rx1        586 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 645
BVH11 JNR7/87    580 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 639
BVH11 SP63       586 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 645
BVH11  SP64      600 GAEAIYNRVKAAKKVPLDRMPYNLQYTVEVKNGSLIIPHYDHYHNIKFEWFDEGLYEAPK 659
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BVH11-2 SP64     646 GYSLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------ADQDSK 690
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  647 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------VDQDSK 691
BVH11-2 P4241    643 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------ADQDSK 687
BVH11-2 A66      643 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------ADQDSK 687
BVH11-2 WU2      643 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------ADQDSK 687
BVH11-2 Rx1      646 GYSLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVQRNKNGQADTNQTEKPNEEKPQTEK 705
BVH11 P4241      643 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------ADQDSK 687
BVH11 WU2        643 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------ADQDSK 687
BVH11 A66        643 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVRKNK--------------ADQDSK 687
BVH11 Rx1        646 GYSLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVQRNK-----------------NGQ 687
BVH11 JNR7/87    640 GYSLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVQRNK-----------------NGQ 681
BVH11 SP63       646 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVQRNK-----------------NGQ 687
BVH11  SP64      660 GYTLEDLLATVKYYVEHPNERPHSDNGFGNASDHVQRNK-----------------NGQ 701
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BVH11-2 SP64     691 PDEDKEHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 750
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  692 PDEDKEHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 751
BVH11-2 P4241    688 PDEDKGHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 747
BVH11-2 A66      688 PDEDKGHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 747
BVH11-2 WU2      688 PDEDKGHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 747
BVH11-2 Rx1      706 PEEDKEHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHVGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 765
BVH11 P4241      688 PDEDKGHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 747
BVH11 WU2        688 PDEDKGHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 747
BVH11 A66        688 PDEDKGHDEVSEPTHPESDEKENHAGLNPSADNLYKPSTDTEETEEEAEDTTDEAEIPQV 747
BVH11 Rx1        688 ADTNQTEKPNEEKPQTEKPEEETPREEKPQSEKPESPKPTEEPEEESPEESPEESEEPQV 747
BVH11 JNR7/87    682 ADTNQTEKPNEEKPQTEKPEEETPREEKPQSEKPESPKPTEEPEEESPEESPEESEEPQV 741
BVH11 SP63       688 ADTNQTEKPSEEKPQTEKPEEETPREEKPQSEKPESP----KPTEEPEEESPEESEEPQV 743
BVH11  SP64      702 ADTNQTEKPSEEKPQTEKPEEETPREEKPQSEKPESP----KPTEEPEEESPEESEEPQV 757
                       .  .      *  . *  * *.     * ..    *       **  *.. .*.* ***

BVH11-2 SP64     751 ENSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 810
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  752 ENSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 811
BVH11-2 P4241    748 EHSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 807
BVH11-2 A66      748 EHSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 807
BVH11-2 WU2      748 EHSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 807
BVH11-2 Rx1      766 EYSVINAKIAEAEALLEKVTDSSIRQNAVETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 825
BVH11 P4241      748 EHSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 807
BVH11 WU2        748 EHSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 807
BVH11 A66        748 EHSVINAKIADAEALLEKVTDPSIRQNAMETLTGLKSSLLLGTKDNNTISAEVDSLLALL 807
BVH11 Rx1        748 ETEKVKEKLREAEDLLGKIQNPIIKSNAKETLTGLKNNLLFGTQDNNTIMAEAEKLLALL 807
BVH11 JNR7/87    742 ETEKVKEKLREAEDLLGKIQNPIIKSNAKETLTGLKNNLLFGTQDNNTIMAEAEKLLALL 801
BVH11 SP63       744 ETEKVEEKLREAEDLLGKIQDPIIKSNAKETLTGLKNNLLFGTQDNNTIMAEAEKLLALL 803
BVH11  SP64      758 ETEKVEEKLREAEDLLGKIQDPIIKSNAKETLTGLKNNLLFGTQDNNTIMAEAEKLLALL 817
                     *   .  *. .** ** *.    *. ** *******  ** **.***** ** . *****

BVH11-2 SP64     811 KESQPAPIQ 819
BVH11-2 JNR7/87  812 KESQPAPIQ 820
BVH11-2 P4241    808 KKSQPAPIQ 816
BVH11-2 A66      808 KKSQPAPIQ 816
BVH11-2 WU2      808 KKSQPAPIQ 816
BVH11-2 Rx1      826 KESQPAPIQ 834
BVH11 P4241      808 KESK      811
BVH11 WU2        808 KESK      811
BVH11 A66        808 KESK      811
BVH11 Rx1        808 KESK      811
BVH11 JNR7/87    802 KESK      805
BVH11 SP63       804 KESK      807
BVH11  SP64      818 KESK      821
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FIGURE 12

BVH11-2 SP64	BVH11 SP63	BVH11 JNR.7/87	BVH11-2 JNR.7/87	BVH11 WU2	BVH11-2 WU2	BVH11 A66	BVH11-2 A66	BVH11 P4241	BVH11-2 P4241	BVH11 Rx-1	BVH11-2 Rx-1	
I 81% S 86%	I 88% S 90%	I 88% S 91%	I 82% S 87%	I 80% S 85%	I 80% S 85%	I 80% S 85%	I 80% S 85%	I 80% S 85%	I 80% S 85%	I 88% S 91%	I 81% S 85%	BVH11 SP64
	I 87% S 90%	I 87% S 90%	I 98% S 98%	I 95% S 96%	I 96% S 97%	I 95% S 96%	I 96% S 97%	I 95% S 96%	I 96% S 97%	I 87% S 90%	I 94% S 95%	BVH11-2 SP64
		I 96% S 96%	I 88% S 91%	I 88% S 91%	I 87% S 90%	I 88% S 91%	I 87% S 90%	I 88% S 91%	I 87% S 90%	I 97% S 97%	I 89% S 91%	BVH11 SP63
			I 87% S 90%	I 87% S 91%	I 86% S 90%	I 87% S 91%	I 86% S 90%	I 87% S 91%	I 86% S 90%	I 96% S 96%	I 88% S 90%	BVH11 JNR.7/87
				I 96% S 97%	I 97% S 98%	I 96% S 97%	I 97% S 98%	I 96% S 97%	I 97% S 98%	I 87% S 90%	I 94% S 95%	BVH11-2 JNR.7/87
					I 98% S 98%	I 92% S 94%	I 98% S 98%	I 99% S 99%	I 98% S 98%	I 87% S 91%	I 92% S 94%	BVH11 WU2
						I 98% S 98%	I 99% S 99%	I 98% S 98%	I 99% S 99%	I 86% S 90%	I 93% S 95%	BVH11-2 WU2
							I 99% S 99%	I 100%	I 99% S 99%	I 87% S 91%	I 92% S 94%	BVH11 A66
								I 99% S 99%	I 99% S 99%	I 86% S 90%	I 93% S 95%	BVH11-2 A66
									I 99% S 99%	I 87% S 91%	I 92% S 94%	BVH11 P4241
										I 86% S 90%	I 93% S 95%	BVH11-2 P4241
											I 91% S 92%	BVH11 Rx-1

FIGURE 13

AATTCCTTGT CGGGTAAGTT CCGACCCGCA CGAAAGGCGT AATGATTTGG GCACTGTCTC 60
AACGAGAGAC TCGGTGAAAT TTTAGTACCT GTGAAGATGC AGGTTACCCG CGACAGGACG 120
GAAAGACCCC ATGGAGCTTT ACTGCAGTTT GATATTGAGT GTCTGTACCA CATGTACAGG 180
ATAGGTAGGA GTCTAAGAGA TCGGGACGCC AGTTTCGAAG GAGACGCTGT TGGGATACTA 240
CCCTTGTGTT ATGGCCACTC TAACCCAGAT AGGTGATCCC TATCGGAGAC AGTGTCTGAC 300
GGGCAGTTTG ACTGGGGCGG TCGCCTCCTA AAAGGTAACG GAGGCGCCCA AAGGTTCCCT 360
CAGAATGGTT GGAAATCATT CGCAGAGTGT AAAGGTATAA GGGAGCTTGA CTGCGAGAGC 420
TACAACTCGA GCAGGGACGA AAGTCGGGCT TAGTGATCCG GTGGTTCCGT ATGGAAGGGC 480
CATCGCTCAA CGGATAAAAG CTACCCTGGG GATAACAGGC TTATCTCCCC CAAGAGTTCA 540
CATCGACGGG GAGGTTTGGC ACCTCGATGT CGGCTCGTCG CATCCTGGGG CTGTAGTCGG 600
TCCCAAGGGT TGGGCTGTTC GCCCATTAAA GCGGCACGCG AGCTGGGTTC AGAACGTCGT 660
GAGACAGTTC GGTCCCTATC CGTCGCGGGC GTAGGAAATT TGAGAGGATC TGCTCCTAGT 720
ACGAGAGGAC CAGAGTGGAC TTACCGCTGG TGTACCAGTT GTCTTGCCAA AGGCATCGCT 780
GGGTAGCTAT GTAGGGAAGG GATAAACGCT GAAAGCATCT AAGTGTGAAA CCCACCTCAA 840
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CCAAAGTAAC TGAGAATATG AAAGCGAACG GTTTTCTTAA ATTGAATAGA TATTCAATTT 1020
TGAGTAGGTA TTACTCAGAG TTAAGTGACG ATAGCCTAGG AGATACACCT GTACCCATGC 1080
CGAACACAGA AGTTAAGCCC TAGAACGCCG GAAGTAGTTG GGGGTTGCCC CCTGTGAGAT 1140
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CAAGTTATTT TAGACTCGTT AGCTCAGTTG GTAGAGCAAT TGACTTTTAA TCAATGGGTC 1380
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CAACTTCCCA GTAATATAAG CACCTCTGGC GAAAGAAGTT TCAATGTCCT AAAGTAATAA 1560
GTGAATCCAA TTCAGGAACT CCAAGAACAA AAGAAACATC TGGTGTCACA AGTATTGGAT 1620
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GGTTAATTAA ATGGTTAAAT AACCGGTTTA GAAAACTATT TAATAAAGTA AAAGAAGTTG 1740
AGAAAAAACT TCATCATTTA TTGAAATGAG GGATTTATGA AATTTAGTAA AAAATATATA 1800
GCAGCTGGAT CAGCTGTTAT CGTATCCTTG AGTCTATGTG CCTATGCACT AAACCAGCAT 1860
CGTTCGCAGG AAAATAAGGA CAATAATCGT GTCTCTTATG TGGATGGCAG CCAGTCAAGT 1920
CAGAAAAGTG AAAACTTGAC ACCAGACCAG GTTAGCCAGA AAGAAGGAAT TCAGGCTGAG 1980
CAAATTGTAA TCAAAATTAC AGATCAGGGC TATGTAACGT CACACGGTGA CCACTATCAT 2040
TACTATAATG GGAAAGTTCC TTATGATGCC CTCTTTAGTG AAGAACTCTT GATGAAGGAT 2100
CCAAACTATC AACTTAAAGA CGCTGATATT GTCAATGAAG TCAAGGGTGG TTATATCATC 2160
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ACTAAAGATG AAATCAATCG TCAAAAACAA GAACATGTCA AAGATAATGA GAAGGTTAAC 2280
TCTAATGTTG CTGTAGCAAG GTCTCAGGGA CGATATACGA CAAATGATGG TTATGTCTTT 2340
AATCCAGCTG ATATTATCGA AGATACGGGT AATGCTTATA TCGTTCCTCA TGGAGGTCAC 2400
TATCACTACA TTCCCAAAAG CGATTTATCT GCTAGTGAAT TAGCAGCAGC TAAAGCACAT 2460
CTGGCTGGAA AAAATATGCA ACCGAGTCAG TTAAGCTATT CTTCAACAGC TAGTGACAAT 2520
AACACGCAAT CTGTAGCAAA AGGATCAACT AGCAAGCCAG CAAATAAATC TGAAAATCTC 2580
CAGAGTCTTT TGAAGGAACT CTATGATTCA CCTAGCGCCC AACGTTACAG TGAATCAGAT 2640
GGCCTGGTCT TTGACCCTGC TAAGATTATC AGTCGTACAC CAAATGGAGT TGCGATTCCG 2700
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ATTGGGCAAC CGACTCTTCC AAACAATAGT CTAGCAACAC CTTCTCCATC TCTTCCAATC 3060
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AAAACTAGTC ATAATGGATT AGATTCTTTG TCATCTCATG AACAGGATTA TCCAGGTAAT 3300
GCCAAAGAAA TGAAAGATTT AGATAAAAAA ATCGAAGAAA AAATTGCTGG CATTATGAAA 3360

CAATATGGTG TCAAACGTGA AAGTATTGTC GTGAATAAAG AAAAAAATGC GATTATTTAT 3420
CCGCATGGAG ATCACCATCA TGCAGATCCG ATTGATGAAC ATAAACCGGT TGGAATTGGT 3480
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TTTAATAATC AAAACTTTAC TCTAGCCAAT GGTCAAAAAC GCGTTTCTTT TAGTTTTCCG 3660
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CCTCAATTTG CAGTGCCTAA AGGAACTGAT GCTTTAGTCA GAGTGTTTGA TGAATTTCAT 4020
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GCTTATTTGG ACAATCAATC GACTTATATT GTGGAAGTAC CTATCTTGGA AAAAGAAAAT 4200
CAAACTGATA AACCAAGTAT TCTACCACAA TTTAAAAGGA ATAAAGCACA AGAAAACTCA 4260
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CCAGCAGTAG ATCCTGTACA AGAAAAATTA GAAAAATTTA CAGCTAGTTA CGGATTAGGC 4800
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AGTTAATT (SEQ ID NO : 11) 5048

FIGURE 14

CAGAGATCTT AGTGAATCAA ATATACTTAA GAAAAGAGGA AAGAATGAAA ATCAATAAAA 60
AATATCTAGC TGGGTCAGTA GCTACACTTG TTTTAAGTGT CTGTGCTTAT GAACTAGGTT 120
TGCATCAAGC TCAAACTGTA AAAGAAAATA ATCGTGTTTC CTATATAGAT GGAAAACAAG 180
CGACGCAAAA AACGGAGAAT TTGACTCCTG ATGAGGTTAG CAAGCGTGAA GGAATCAACG 240
CCGAACAAAT CGTCATCAAG ATTACGGATC AAGGTTATGT GACCTCTCAT GGAGACCATT 300
ATCATTACTA TAATGGCAAG GTCCCTTATG ATGCCATCAT CAGTGAAGAG CTCCTCATGA 360
AAGATCCGAA TTATCAGTTG AAGGATTCAG ACATTGTCAA TGAAATCAAG GGTGGTTATG 420
TCATTAAGGT AAACGGTAAA TACTATGTTT ACCTTAAGGA TGCAGCTCAT GCGGATAATG 480
TCCGTACAAA AGAAGAAATC AATCGGCAAA AACAAGAACA TAGTCAGCAT CGTGAAGGAG 540
GGACTTCAGC AAACGATGGT GCGGTAGCCT TTGCACGTTC ACAGGGACGC TACACCACAG 600
ATGATGGTTA TATCTTCAAT GCATCTGATA TCATCGAAGA TACGGGCGAT GCCTATATCG 660
TTCCTCATGG AGATCATTAC CATTACATTC CTAAGAATGA GTTATCAGCT AGCGAGTTGG 720
CTGCTGCAGA AGCCTTCCTA TCTGGTCGGG AAAATCTGTC AAATTTAAGA ACCTATCGCC 780
GACAAAATAG CGATAACACT CCAAGAACAA ACTGGGTACC TTCTGTAAGC AATCCAGGAA 840
CTACAAATAC TAACACAAGC AACAACAGCA ACACTAACAG TCAAGCAAGT CAAAGTAATG 900
ACATTGATAG TCTCTTGAAA CAGCTCTACA AACTGCCTTT GAGTCAACGC CATGTAGAAT 960
CTGATGGCCT TATTTTCGAC CCAGCGCAAA TCACAAGTCG AACCGCCAGA GGTGTAGCTG 1020
TCCCTCATGG TAACCATTAC CACTTTATCC CTTATGAACA AATGTCTGAA TTGGAAAAAC 1080
GAATTGCTCG TATTATTCCC CTTCGTTATC GTTCAAACCA TTGGGTACCA GATTCAAGAC 1140
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TCAAGTTAGT GGATGATATT CTTGCCTTCT TAGCTCCGAT TCGTCATCCA GAACGTTTAG 1620
GAAAACCAAA TGCGCAAATT ACCTACACTG ATGATGAGAT TCAAGTAGCC AAGTTGGCAG 1680
GCAAGTACAC AACAGAAGAC GGTTATATCT TTGATCCTCG TGATATAACC AGTGATGAGG 1740
GGGATGCCTA TGTAACTCCA CATATGACCC ATAGCCACTG GATTAAAAAA GATAGTTTGT 1800
CTGAAGCTGA GAGAGCGGCA GCCCAGGCTT ATGCTAAAGA GAAAGGTTTG ACCCCTCCTT 1860
CGACAGACCA TCAGGATTCA GGAAATACTG AGGCAAAAGG AGCAGAAGCT ATCTACAACC 1920
GCGTGAAAGC AGCTAAGAAG GTGCCACTTG ATCGTATGCC TTACAATCTT CAATATACTG 1980
TAGAAGTCAA AAACGGTAGT TTAATCATAC CTCATTATGA CCATTACCAT AACATCAAAT 2040
TTGAGTGGTT TGACGAAGGC CTTTATGAGG CACCTAAGGG GTATACTCTT GAGGATCTTT 2100
TGGCGACTGT CAAGTACTAT GTCGAACATC CAAACGAACG TCCGCATTCA GATAATGGTT 2160
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AAGAGAAACC ACAAAGCGAG AAACCAGAGT CTCCAAAACC AACAGAGGAA CCAGAAGAAG 2340
AATCACCAGA GGAATCAGAA GAACCTCAGG TCGAGACTGA AAAGGTTGAA GAAAAACTGA 2400
GAGAGGCTGA AGATTTACTT GGAAAAATCC AGGATCCAAT TATCAAGTCC AATGCCAAAG 2460
AGACTCTCAC AGGATTAAAA AATAATTTAC TATTTGGCAC CCAGGACAAC AATACTATTA 2520
TGGCAGAAGC TGAAAAACTA TTGGCTTTAT TAAAGGAGAG TAAGTAAAGG TAGCAGCATT 2580
TTCTAACTCC TAAAAACAGG ATAGGAGAAC GGGAAAACGA AAAATGAGAG CAGAATGTGA 2640
GTTCTAG (SED ID NO : 12) 2647

FIGURE 15

GGGTCTTAAA ACTCTGAATC CTTTAGAGGC AGACCCACAA AATGACAAGA CCTATTTAGA 60
AAATCTGGAA GAAAATATGA GTGTTCTAGC AGAAGAATTA AAGTGAGGAA AGAATGAAAA 120
TCAATAAAAA ATATCTAGCA GGTTCAGTGG CAGTCCTTGC CCTAAGTGTT TGTTCCTATG 180
AACTTGGTCG TCACCAAGCT GGTCAGGTTA AGAAAGAGTC TAATCGAGTT TCTTATATAG 240
ATGGTGATCA GGCTGGTCAA AAGGCAGAAA ATTTGACACC AGATGAAGTC AGTAAGAGAG 300
AGGGGATCAA CGCCGAACAA ATTGTTATCA AGATTACGGA TCAAGGTTAT GTGACCTCTC 360
ATGGAGACCA TTATCATTAC TATAATGGCA AGGTTCCTTA TGATGCCATC ATCAGTGAAG 420
AACTTCTCAT GAAAGATCCG AATTATCAGT TGAAGGATTC AGACATTGTC AATGAAATCA 480
AGGGTGGCTA TGTGATTAAG GTAGACGGAA AATACTATGT TTACCTTAAA GATGCGGCCC 540
ATGCGGACAA TATTCGGACA AAAGAAGAGA TTAAACGTCA GAAGCAGGAA CACAGTCATA 600
ATCATAACTC AAGAGCAGAT AATGCTGTTG CTGCAGCCAG AGCCCAAGGA CGTTATACAA 660
CGGATGATGG GTATATCTTC AATGCATCTG ATATCATTGA GGACACGGGT GATGCTTATA 720
TCGTTCCTCA CGGCGACCAT TACCATTACA TTCCTAAGAA TGAGTTATCA GCTAGCGAGT 780
TAGCTGCTGC AGAAGCCTAT TGGAATGGGA AGCAGGGATC TCGTCCTTCT TCAAGTTCTA 840
GTTATAATGC AAATCCAGTT CAACCAAGAT TGTCAGAGAA CCACAATCTG ACTGTCACTC 900
CAACTTATCA TCAAAATCAA GGGGAAAACA TTTCAAGCCT TTTACGTGAA TTGTATGCTA 960
AACCCTTATC AGAACGCCAT GTAGAATCTG ATGGCCTTAT TTTCGACCCA GCGCAAATCA 1020
CAAGTCGAAC CGCCAGAGGT GTAGCTGTCC CTCATGGTAA CCATTACCAC TTTATCCCTT 1080
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CAAACCATTG GGTACCAGAT TCAAGACCAG AACAACCAAG TCCACAATCG ACTCCGGAAC 1200
CTAGTCCAAG TCTGCAACCT GCACCAAATC CTCAACCAGC TCCAAGCAAT CCAATTGATG 1260
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GCCACTGGAT TAAAAAAGAT AGTTTGTCTG AAGCTGAGAG AGCGGCAGCC CAGGCTTATG 1860
CTAAAGAGAA AGGTTTGACC CCTCCTTCGA CAGACCACCA GGATTCAGGA AATACTGAGG 1920
CAAAAGGAGC AGAAGCTATC TACAACCGCG TGAAAGCAGC TAAGAAGGTG CCACTTGATC 1980
GTATGCCTTA CAATCTTCAA TATACTGTAG AAGTCAAAAA CGGTAGTTTA ATCATACCTC 2040
ATTATGACCA TTACCATAAC ATCAAATTTG AGTGGTTTGA CGAAGGCCTT TATGAGGCAC 2100
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FIGURE 16

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MKINKKYLAG SVAVLALSVC SYELGRHQAG QVKKESNRVS YIDGDQAGQK       50
AENLTPDEVS KREGINAEQI VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDAII      100
SEELLMKDPN YQLKDSDIVN EIKGGYVIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNIRTK      150
EEIKRQKQEH SHNHNSRADN AVAAARAQGR YTTDDGYIFN ASDIIEDTGD      200
AYIVPHGDHY HYIPKNELSA SELAAAEAYW NGKQGSRPSS SSSYNANPVQ      250
PRLSENHNLT VTPTYHQNQG ENISSLLREL YAKPLSERHV ESDGLIFDPA      300
QITSRTARGV AVPHGNHYHF IPYEQMSELE KRIARIIPLR YRSNHWVPDS      350
RPEQPSPQST PEPSPSLQPA PNPQPAPSNP IDEKLVKEAV RKVGDGYVFE      400
ENGVSRYIPA KDLSAETAAG IDSKLAKQES LSHKLGAKKT DLPSSDREFY      450
NKAYDLLARI HQDLLDNKGR QVDFEVLDNL LERLKDVSSD KVKLVDDILA      500
FLAPIRHPER LGKPNAQITY TDDEIQVAKL AGKYTTEDGY IFDPRDITSD      550
EGDAYVTPHM THSHWIKKDS LSEAERAAAQ AYAKEKGLTP PSTDHQDSGN      600
TEAKGAEAIY NRVKAAKKVP LDRMPYNLQY TVEVKNGSLI IPHYDHYHNI      650
KFEWFDEGLY EAPKGYSLED LLATVKYYVE HPNERPHSDN GFGNASDHVR      700
KNKADQDSKP DEDKEHDEVS EPTHPESDEK ENHAGLNPSA DNLYKPSTDT      750
EETEEEAEDT TDEAEIPQVE NSVINAKIAD AEALLEKVTD PSIRQNAMET      800
LTGLKSSLLL GTKDNNTISA EVDSLLALLK ESQPAPIQ                   838
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(SEQ ID NO : 14)

FIGURE 17

TGTGCCTATG CACTAAACCA GCATCGTTCG CAGGAAAATA AGGACAATAA TCGTGTCTCT 60
TATGTGGATG GCAGCCAGTC AAGTCAGAAA AGTGAAAACT TGACACCAGA CCAGGTTAGC 120
CAGAAAGAAG GAATTCAGGC TGAGCAAATT GTAATCAAAA TTACAGATCA GGGCTATGTA 180
ACGTCACACG GTGATCACTA TCATTACTAT AATGGGAAAG TTCCTTATGA TGCCCTCTTT 240
AGTGAAGAAC TCTTGATGAA GGATCCAAAC TATCAACTTA AAGACGCTGA TATTGTCAAT 300
GAAGTCAAGG GTGGTTATAT CATCAAGGTC GATGGAAAAT ATTATGTCTA CCTGAAAGAT 360
GCAGCTCATG CTGATAATGT TCGAACTAAA GATGAAATCA ATCGTCAAAA ACAAGAACAT 420
GTCAAAGATA ATGAGAAGGT TAACTCTAAT GTTGCTGTAG CAAGGTCTCA GGGACGATAT 480
ACGACAAATG ATGGTTATGT CTTTAATCCA GCTGATATTA TCGAAGATAC GGGTAATGCT 540
TATATCGTTC CTCATGGAGG TCACTATCAC TACATTCCCA AAAGCGATTT ATCTGCTAGT 600
GAATTAGCAG CAGCTAAAGC ACATCTGGCT GGAAAAAATA TGCAACCGAG TCAGTTAAGC 660
TATTCTTCAA CACCTTCTCC ATCTCTTCCA ATCAATCCAG GAACTTCACA TGAGAAACAT 720
GAAGAAGATG GATACGGATT TGATGCTAAT CGTATTATCG CTGAAGATGA ATCAGGTTTT 780
GTCATGAGTC ACGGAGACCA CAATCATTAT TTCTTCAAGA AGGACTTGAC AGAAGAGCAA 840
ATTAAGGCTG CGCAAAAACA TTTAGAGGAA GTTAAAACTA GTCATAATGG ATTAGATTCT 900
TTGTCATCTC ATGAACAGGA TTATCCAAGT AATGCCAAAG AAATGAAAGA TTTAGATAAA 960
AAAATCGAAG AAAAAATTGC TGGCATTATG AAACAATATG GTGTCAAACG TGAAAGTATT 1020
GTCGTGAATA AAGAAAAAAA TGCGATTATT TATCCGCATG GAGATCACCA TCATGCAGAT 1080
CCGATTGATG AACATAAACC GGTTGGAATT GGTCATTCTC ACAGTAACTA TGAACTGTTT 1140
AAACCCGAAG AAGGAGTTGC TAAAAAAGAA GGGAATAAAG TTTATACTGG AGAAGAATTA 1200
ACGAATGTTG TTAATTTGTT AAAAAATAGT ACGTTTAATA ATCAAAACTT TACTCTAGCC 1260
AATGGTCAAA AACGCGTTTC TTTTAGTTTT CCGCCTGAAT TGGAGAAAAA ATTAGGTATC 1320
AATATGCTAG TAAAATTAAT AACACCAGAT GGAAAAGTAT TGGAGAAAGT ATCTGGTAAA 1380
GTATTTGGAG AAGGAGTAGG GAATATTGCA AACTTTGAAT TAGATCAACC TTATTTACCA 1440
GGACAAACAT TTAAGTATAC TATCGCTTCA AAAGATTATC CAGAAGTAAG TTATGATGGT 1500
ACATTTACAG TTCCAACCTC TTTAGCTTAC AAAATGGCCA GTCAAACGAT TTTCTATCCT 1560
TTCCATGCAG GGGATACTTA TTTAAGAGTG AACCCTCAAT TTGCAGTGCC TAAAGGAACT 1620
GATGCTTTAG TCAGAGTGTT TGATGAATTT CATGGAAATG CTTATTTAGA AAATAACTAT 1680
AAAGTTGGTG AAATCAAATT ACCGATTCCG AAATTAAACC AAGGAACAAC CAGAACGGCC 1740
GGAAATAAAA TTCCTGTAAC CTTCATGGCA AATGCTTATT TGGACAATCA ATCGACTTAT 1800
ATTGTGGAAG TACCTATCTT GGAAAAAGAA AATCAAACTG ATAAACCAAG TATTCTACCA 1860
CAATTTAAAA GGAATAAAGC ACAAGAAAAC TCAAAACTTG ATGAAAAGGT AGAAGAACCA 1920
AAGACTAGTG AGAAGGTAGA AAAAGAAAAA CTTTCTGAAA CTGGGAATAG TACTAGTAAT 1980
TCAACGTTAG AAGAAGTTCC TACAGTGGAT CCTGTACAAG AAAAAGTAGC AAAATTTGCT 2040
GAAAGTTATG GGATGAAGCT AGAAAATGTC TTGTTTAATA TGGACGGAAC AATTGAATTA 2100
TATTTACCAT CGGGAGAAGT CATTAAAAAG AATATGGCAG ATTTTACAGG AGAAGCACCT 2160
CAAGGAAATG GTGAAAATAA ACCATCTGAA AATGGAAAAG TATCTACTGG AACAGTTGAG 2220
AACCAACCAA CAGAAAATAA ACCAGCAGAT TCTTTACCAG AGGCACCAAA CGAAAAACCT 2280
GTAAAACCAG AAAACTCAAC GGATAATGGA ATGTTGAATC CAGAAGGGAA TGTGGGGAGT 2340
GACCCTATGT TAGATTCAGC ATTAGAGGAA GCTCCAGCAG TAGATCCTGT ACAAGAAAAA 2400
TTAGAAAAAT TTACAGCTAG TTACGGATTA GGCTTAGATA GTGTTATATT CAATATGGAT 2460
GGAACGATTG AATTAAGATT GCCAAGTGGA GAAGTGATAA AAAAGAATTT ATTGATCTCA 2520
TAGCGTAA (SEQ ID NO : 15) 2528

FIGURE 18

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CAYALNQHRS QENKDNNRVS YVDGSQSSQK SENLTPDQVS QKEGIQAEQI       50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDALF SEELLMKDPN YQLKDADIVN      100
EVKGGYIIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK DEINRQKQEH VKDNEKVNSN      150
VAVARSQGRY TTNDGYVFNP ADIIEDTGNA YIVPHGGHYH YIPKSDLSAS      200
ELAAAKAHLA GKNMQPSQLS YSSTPSPSLP INPGTSHEKH EEDGYGFDAN      250
RIIAEDESGF VMSHGDHNHY FFKKDLTEEQ IKAAQKHLEE VKTSHNGLDS      300
LSSHEQDYPS NAKEMKDLDK KIEEKIAGIM KQYGVKRESI VVNKEKNAII      350
YPHGDHHHAD PIDEHKPVGI GHSHSNYELF KPEEGVAKKE GNKVYTGEEL      400
TNVVNLLKNS TFNNQNFTLA NGQKRVSFSF PPELEKKLGI NMLVKLITPD      450
GKVLEKVSGK VFGEGVGNIA NFELDQPYLP GQTFKYTIAS KDYPEVSYDG      500
TFTVPTSLAY KMASQTIFYP FHAGDTYLRV NPQFAVPKGT DALVRVFDEF      550
HGNAYLENNY KVGEIKLPIP KLNQGTTRTA GNKIPVTFMA NAYLDNQSTY      600
IVEVPILEKE NQTDKPSILP QFKRNKAQEN SKLDEKVEEP KTSEKVEKEK      650
LSETGNSTSN STLEEVPTVD PVQEKVAKFA ESYGMKLENV LFNMDGTIEL      700
YLPSGEVIKK NMADFTGEAP QGNGENKPSE NGKVSTGTVE NQPTENKPAD      750
SLPEAPNEKP VKPENSTDNG MLNPEGNVGS DPMLDSALEE APAVDPVQEK      800
LEKFTASYGL GLDSVIFNMD GTIELRLPSG EVIKKNLLIS                 840
(SEQ ID NO : 16)
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FIGURE 19

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CAYALNQHRS QENKDNNRVS YVDGSQSSQK SENLTPDQVS QKEGIQAEQI       50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDALF SEELLMKDPN YQLKDADIVN      100
EVKGGYIIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK DEINRQKQEH VKDNEKVNSN      150
VAVARSQGRY TTNDGYVFNP ADIIEDTGNA YIVPHGGHYH YIPKSDLSAS      200
ELAAAKAHLA GKNMQPSQLS YSSTASDNNT QSVAKGSTSK PANKSENLQS      250
LLKELYDSPS AQRYSESDGL VFDPAKIISR TPNGVAIPHG DHYHFIPYSK      300
LSALEEKIAR MVPISGTGST VSTNAKPNEV VSSLGSLSSN PSSLTTSKEL      350
SSASDGYIFN PKDIVEETAT AYIVRHGDHF HYIPKSNQIG QPTLPNNSLA      400
TPSPSLPINP GTSHEKHEED GYGFDANRII AEDESGFVMS HGDHNHYFFK      450
KDLTEEQIKA AQKHLEEVKT SHNGLDSLSS HEQDYPGNAK EMKDLDKKIE      500
EKIAGIMKQY GVKRESIVVN KEKNAIIYPH GDHHHADPID EHKPVGIGHS      550
HSNYELFKPE EGVAKKEGNK VYTGEELTNV VNLLKNSTFN NQNFTLANGQ      600
KRVSFSFPPE LEKKLGINML VKLITPDGKV LEKVSGKVFG EGVGNIANFE      650
LDQPYLPGQT FKYTIASKDY PEVSYDGTFT VPTSLAYKMA SQTIFYPFHA      700
GDTYLRVNPQ FAVPKGTDAL VRVFDEFHGN AYLENNYKVG EIKLPIPKLN      750
QGTTRTAGNK IPVTFMANAY LDNQSTYIVE VPILEKENQT DKPSILPQFK      800
RNKAQENSKL DEKVEEPKTS EKVEKEKLSE TGNSTSNSTL EEVPTVDPVQ      850
EKVAKFAESY GMKLENVLFN MDGTIELYLP SGEVIKKNMA DFTGEAPQGN      900
GENKPSENGK VSTGTVENQP TENKPADSLP EAPNEKPVKP ENSTDNGMLN      950
PEGNVGSDPM LDPALEEAPA VDPVQEKLEK FTASYGLGLD SVIFNMDGTI     1000
ELRLPSGEVI KKNLSDFIA   (SEQ ID NO : 55)                    1019
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FIGURE 20

CAYALNQHRS QENKDNNRVS YVDGSQSSQK SENLTPDQVS QKEGIQAEQI 50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDALF SEELLMKDPN YQLKDADIVN 100
EVKGGYIIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK DEINRQKQEH VKDNEKVNSN 150
VAVARSQGRY TTNDGYVFNP ADIIEDTGNA YIVPHGGHYH YIPKSDLSAS 200
ELAAAKAHLA GKNMQPSQLS YSSTASDNNT QSVAKGSTSK PANKSENLQS 250
LLKELYDSPS AQRYSESDGL VFDPAKIISR TPNGVAIPHG DHYHFIPYSK 300
LSALEEKIAR MVPISGTGST VSTNAKPNEV VSSLGSLSSN PSSLTTSKEL 350
SSASDGYIFN PKDIVEETAT AYIVRHGDHF HYIPKSNQIG QPTLPNNSLA 400
TPSPSLPINP GTSHEKHEED GYGFDANRII AEDESGFVMS HGDHNHYFFK 450
KDLTEEQIKA AQKHLEEVKT SHNGLDSLSS HEQDYPGNA 489
(SEQ ID NO : 56)

FIGURE 21

MKFSKKYIAA GSAVIVSLSL CAYALNQHRS QENKDNNRVS YVDGSQSSQK SENLTPDQVS 60
QKEGIQAEQI VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDALF SEELLMKDPN YQLKDADIVN 120
EVKGGYIIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK DEINRQKQEH VKDNEKVNSN VAVARSQGRY 180
TTNDGYVFNP ADIIEDTGNA YIVPHGGHYH YIPKSDLSAS ELAAAKAHLA GKNMQPSQLS 240
YSSTASDNNT QSVAKGSTSK PANKSENLQS LLKELYDSPS AQRYSESDGL VFDPAKIISR 300
TPNGVAIPHG DHYHFIPYSK LSALEEKIAR MVPISGTGST VSTNAKPNEV VSSLGSLSSN 360
PSSLTTSKEL SSASDGYIFN PKDIVEETAT AYIVRHGDHF HYIPKSNQIG QPTLPNNSLA 420
TPSPSLPINP GTSHEKHEED GYGFDANRII AEDESGFVMS HGDHNHYFFK KDLTEEQIKA 480
AQKHLEEVKT SHNGLDSLSS HEQDYPGNA (SEQ ID NO : 57) 509

FIGURE 22

DLTEEQIKAA QKHLEEVKTS HNGLDSLSSH EQDYPGNAKE MKDLDKKIEE 50
KIAGIMKQYG VKRESIVVNK EKNAIIYPHG DHHHADPIDE HKPVGIGHSH 100
SNYELFKPEE GVAKKEGNKV YTGEELTNVV NLLKNSTFNN QNFTLANGQK 150
RVSFSFPPEL EKKLGINMLV KLITPDGKVL EKVSGKVFGE GVGNIANFEL 200
DQPYLPGQTF KYTIASKDYP EVSYDGTFTV PTSLAYKMAS QTIFYPFHAG 250
DTYLRVNPQF AVPKGTDALV RVFDEFHGNA YLENNYKVGE IKLPIPKLNQ 300
GTTRTAGNKI PVTFMANAYL DNQSTYIVEV PILEKENQTD KPSILPQFKR 350
NKAQENSKLD EKVEEPKTSE KVEKEKLSET GNSTSNSTLE EVPTVDPVQE 400
KVAKFAESYG MKLENVLFNM DGTIELYLPS GEVIKKNMAD FTGEAPQGNG 450
ENKPSENGKV STGTVENQPT ENKPADSLPE APNEKPVKPE NSTDNGMLNP 500
EGNVGSDPML DPALEEAPAV DPVQEKLEKF TASYGLGLDS VIFNMDGTIE 550
LRLPSGEVIK KNLSDFIAKL RYRSNHWVPD SRPEEPSPQP TPEPSPSPQP 600
APNPQPAPSN PIDEKLVKEA VRKVGDGYVF EENGVSRYIP AKNLSAETAA 650
GIDSKLAKQE SLSHKLGAKK TDLPSSDREF YNKAYDLLAR IHQDLLDNKG 700
RQVDFEALDN LLERLKDVSS DKVKLVDDIL AFLAPIRHPE RLGKPNAQIT 750
YTDDEIQVAK LAGKYTTEDG YIFDPRDITS DEGDAYVTPH MTHSHWIKKD 800
SLSEAERAAA QAYAKEKGLT PPSTDHQDSG NTEAKGAEAI YNRVKAAKKV 850
PLDRMPYNLQ YTVEVKNGSL IIPHYDHYHN IKFEWFDEGL YEAPKGYTLE 900
DLLATVKYYV EHPNERPHSD NGFGNASDHV QRNKNGQADT NQTEKPSEEK 950
PQTEKPEEET PREEKPQSEK PESPKPTEEP EEESPEESEE PQVETEKVEE 1000
KLREAEDLLG KIQDPIIKSN AKETLTGLKN NLLFGTQDNN TIMAEAEKLL 1050
ALLKESK (SEQ ID NO : 58) 1057

FIGURE 23

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CAYALNQHRS QENKDNNRVS YVDGSQSSQK SENLTPDQVS QKEGIQAEQI       50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDALF SEELLMKDPN YQLKDADIVN      100
EVKGGYIIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK DEINRQKQEH VKDNEKVNSN      150
VAVARSQGRY TTNDGYVFNP ADIIEDTGNA YIVPHGGHYH YIPKSDLSAS      200
ELAAA   (SEQ ID NO :  59)                                   205
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FIGURE 24

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CAYELGLHQA QTVKENNRVS YIDGKQATQK TENLTPDEVS KREGINAEQI       50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDAII SEELLMKDPN YQLKDSDIVN      100
EIKGGYVIKV NGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK EEINRQKQEH SQHREGGTSA      150
NDGAVAFARS QGRYTTDDGY IFNASDIIED TGDAYIVPHG DHYHYIPKNE      200
LSASELAAAE AFLSGRENLS NLRTYRRQNS DNTPRTNWVP SVSNPGTTNT      250
NTSNNSNTNS QASQSNDIDS LLKQLYKLPL SQRHVESDGL IFDPAQITSR      300
TARGVAVPHG NHYHFIPYEQ MSELEKRIAR IIPLRYRSNH WVPDSRPEEP      350
SPQPTPEPSP SPQPAPNPQP APSNPIDEKL VKEAVRKVGD GYVFEENGVS      400
RYIPAKNLSA ETAAGIDSKL AKQESLSHKL GAKKTDLPSS DREFYNKAYD      450
LLARIHQDLL DNKGRQVDFE ALDNLLERLK DVSSDKVKLV DDILAFLAPI      500
RHPERLGKPN AQITYTDDEI QVAKLAGKYT TEDGYIFDPR DITSDEGDAY      550
VTPHMTHSHW IKKDSLSEAE RAAAQAYAKE KGLTPPSTDH QDSGNTEAKG      600
AEAIYNRVKA AKKVPLDRMP YNLQYTVEVK NGSLIIPHYD HYHNIKFEWF      650
DEGLYEAPKG YTLEDLLATV KYYVEHPNER PHSDNGFGNA SDHVQRNKNG      700
QADTNQTEKP SEEKPQTEKP EEETPREEKP QSEKPESPKP TEEPEEESPE      750
ESEEPQVETE KVEEKLREAE DLLGKIQDPI IKSNAKETLT GLKNNLLFGT      800
QDNNTIMAEA EKLLALLKES K    ((SEQ ID NO : 60)                821
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FIGURE 25

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CAYELGLHQA QTVKENNRVS YIDGKQATQK TENLTPDEVS KREGINAEQI       50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDAII SEELLMKDPN YQLKDSDIVN      100
EIKGGYVIKV NGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK EEINRQKQEH SQHREGGTSA      150
NDGAVAFARS QGRYTTDDGY IFNASDIIED TGDAYIVPHG DHYHYIPKNE      200
LSASELAAAE AFLSGRENLS NLRTYRRQNS DNTPRTNWVP SVSNPGTTNT      250
NTSNNSNTNS QASQSNDIDS LLKQLYKLPL SQRHVESDGL IFDPAQITSR      300
TARGVAVPHG NHYHFIPYEQ MSELEKRIAR IIPL                       334
(SEQ ID NO : 61)
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FIGURE 26

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RYRSNHWVPD SRPEEPSPQP TPEPSPSPQP APNPQPAPSN PIDEKLVKEA       50
VRKVGDGYVF EENGVSRYIP AKNLSAETAA GIDSKLAKQE SLSHKLGAKK      100
TDLPSSDREF YNKAYDLLAR IHQDLLDNKG RQVDFEALDN LLERLKDVSS      150
DKVKLVDDIL AFLAPIRHPE RLGKPNAQIT YTDDEIQVAK LAGKYTTEDG      200
YIFDPRDITS DEGDAYVTPH MTHSHWIKKD SLSEAERAAA QAYAKEKGLT      250
PPSTDHQDSG NTEAKGAEAI YNRVKAAKKV PLDRMPYNLQ YTVEVKNGSL      300
IIPHYDHYHN IKFEWFDEGL YEAPKGYTLE DLLATVKYYV EHPNERPHSD      350
NGFGNASDHV QRNKNGQADT NQTEKPSEEK PQTEKPEEET PREEKPQSEK      400
PESPKPTEEP EEESPEESEE PQVETEKVEE KLREAEDLLG KIQDPIIKSN      450
AKETLTGLKN NLLFGTQDNN TIMAEAEKLL ALLKESK                    487
(SEQ ID NO : 62)
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FIGURE 27

AEAFLSGREN LSNLRTYRRQ NSDNTPRTNW VPSVSNPGTT NTNTSNNSNT 50
NSQASQSNDI DSLLKQLYKL PLSQRHVESD GLIFDPAQIT SRTARGVAVP 100
HGNHYHFIPY EQMSELEKRI ARIIPLRYRS NHWVPDSRPE EPSPQPTPEP 150
SPSPQPAPNP QPAPSNPIDE KLVKEAVRKV GDGYVFEENG VSRYIPAKNL 200
SAETAAGIDS KLAKQESLSH KLGAKKTDLP SSDREFYNKA YDLLARIHQD 250
LLDNKGRQVD FEALDNLLER LKDVSSDKVK LVDDILAFLA PIRHPERLGK 300
PNAQITYTDD EIQVAKLAGK YTTEDGYIFD PRDITSDEGD AYVTPHMTHS 350
HWIKKDSLSE AERAAAQAYA KEKGLTPPST DHQDSGNTEA KGAEAIYNRV 400
KAAKKVPLDR MPYNLQYTVE VKNGSLIIPH YDHYHNIKFE WFDEGLYEAP 450
KGYTLEDLLA TVKYYVEHPN ERPHSDNGFG NASDHVQRNK NGQADTNQTE 500
KPSEEKPQTE KPEEETPREE KPQSEKPESP KPTEEPEEES PEESEEPQVE 550
TEKVEEKLRE AEDLLGKIQD PIIKSNAKET LTGLKNNLLF GTQDNNTIMA 600
EAEKLLALLK ESK (SEQ ID NO : 63) 613

FIGURE 28

DLTEEQIKAA QKHLEEVKTS HNGLDSLSSH EQDYPGNAKE MKDLDKKIEE 50
KIAGIMKQYG VKRESIVVNK EKNAIIYPHG DHHHADPIDE HKPVGIGHSH 100
SNYELFKPEE GVAKKEGNKV YTGEELTNVV NLLKNSTFNN QNFTLANGQK 150
RVSFSFPPEL EKKLGINMLV KLITPDGKVL EKVSGKVFGE GVGNIANFEL 200
DQPYLPGQTF KYTIASKDYP EVSYDGTFTV PTSLAYKMAS QTIFYPFHAG 250
DTYLRVNPQF AVPKGTDALV RVFDEFHGNA YLENNYKVGE IKLPIPKLNQ 300
GTTRTAGNKI PVTFMANAYL DNQSTYIVEV PILEKENQTD KPSILPQFKR 350
NKAQENSKLD EKVEEPKTSE KVEKEKLSET GNSTSNSTLE EVPTVDPVQE 400
KVAKFAESYG MKLENVLFNM DGTIELYLPS GEVIKKNMAD FTGEAPQGNG 450
ENKPSENGKV STGTVENQPT ENKPADSLPE APNEKPVKPE NSTDNGMLNP 500
EGNVGSDPML DPALEEAPAV DPVQEKLEKF TASYGLGLDS VIFNMDGTIE 550
LRLPSGEVIK KNLSDFIA (SEQ ID NO : 64) 568

FIGURE 29

DLTEEQIKAA QKHLEEVKTS HNGLDSLSSH EQDYPGNAKE MKDLDKKIEE 50
KIAGIMKQYG VKRESIVVNK EKNAIIYPHG DHHHADPIDE HKPVGIGHSH 100
SNYELFKPEE GVAKKEGNKV YTGEELTNVV NLLKNSTFNN QNFTLANGQK 150
RVSFSFPPEL EKKLGINMLV KLITPDGKVL EKVSGKVFGE GVGNIANFEL 200
DQPYLPGQTF KYTIASKDYP EVSYDGTFTV PTSLAYKMAS QTIFYPFHAG 250
DTYLRVNPQF AVPKGTDALV RVFDEFHGNA YLENNYKVGE IKLPIPKLNQ 300
GTTRTAGNKI PVTFMANAYL DNQSTYIVE (SEQ ID NO : 65) 329

FIGURE 30

EVPILEKENQ TDKPSILPQF KRNKAQENSK LDEKVEEPKT SEKVEKEKLS 50
ETGNSTSNST LEEVPTVDPV QEKVAKFAES YGMKLENVLF NMDGTIELYL 100
PSGEVIKKNM ADFTGEAPQG NGENKPSENG KVSTGTVENQ PTENKPADSL 150
PEAPNEKPVK PENSTDNGML NPEGNVGSDP MLDPALEEAP AVDPVQEKLE 200
KFTASYGLGL DSVIFNMDGT IELRLPSGEV IKKNLSDFIA 240
(SEQ ID NO : 66)

FIGURE 31

DIDSLLKQLY KLPLSQRHVE SDGLIFDPAQ ITSRTARGVA VPHGNHYHFI 50
PYEQMSELEK RIARIIPLRY RSNHWVPDSR PEEPSPQPTP EPSPSPQPAP 100
NPQPAPSNPI DEKLVKEAVR KVGDGYVFEE NGVSRYIPAK NLSAETAAGI 150
DSKLAKQESL SHKLGAKKTD LPSSDREFYN KAYDLLARIH QDLLDNKGRQ 200
VDFEALDNLL ERLKDVSSDK VKLVDDILAF LAPIRHPERL GKPNAQITYT 250
DDEIQVAKLA GKYTTEDGYI FDPRDITSDE GDAYVTPHMT HSHWIKKDSL 300
SEAERAAAQA YAKEKGLTPP STDHQDSGNT EAKGAEAIYN RVKAAKKVPL 350
DRMPYNLQYT VEVKNGSLII PHYDHYHNIK FEWFDEGLYE APKGYTLEDL 400
LATVKYYVEH PNERPHSDNG FGNASDHVQR NKNGQADTNQ TEKPSEEKPQ 450
TEKPEEETPR EEKPQSEKPE SPKPTEEPEE ESPEESEEPQ VETEKVEEKL 500
REAEDLLGKI QDPIIKSNAK ETLTGLKNNL LFGTQDNNTI MAEAEKLLAL 550
LKESK (SEQ ID NO : 67) 555

FIGURE 32

DIDSLLKQLY KLPLSQRHVE SDGLIFDPAQ ITSRTARGVA VPHGNHYHFI 50
PYEQMSELEK RIARIIPLRY RSNHWVPDSR PEEPSPQPTP EPSPSPQPAP 100
NPQPAPSNPI DEKLVKEAVR KVGDGYVFEE NGVSRYIPAK NLSAETAAGI 150
DSKLAKQESL SHKLGAKKTD LPSSDREFYN KAYDLLARIH QDLLDNKGRQ 200
VDFEALDNLL ERLKDVSSDK VKLVDDILAF LAPIRHPERL GKPNAQITYT 250
DDEIQVAKLA GKYTTEDGYI FDPRDITSDE GDAYVTPHMT HSHWIKKDSL 300
SEAERAAAQA YAKEKGLTPP STDHQDSGNT EAKGAEAIYN RVKAAKKVPL 350
DRMPYNLQYT VEVKNGSLII PHYDHYHNIK FEWFDEGLYE APKGYTLEDL 400
LATVKYYVEH PNERPHSDNG FGNASDHV (SEQ ID NO : 68) 428

FIGURE 33

GLYEAPKGYT LEDLLATVKY YVEHPNERPH SDNGFGNASD HVQRNKNGQA 50
DTNQTEKPSE EKPQTEKPEE ETPREEKPQS EKPESPKPTE EPEEESPEES 100
EEPQVETEKV EEKLREAEDL L (SEQ ID NO : 69) 121

FIGURE 34

ASDHVQRNKN GQADTNQTEK PSEEKPQTEK PEEETPREEK PQSEKPESPK 50
PTEEPEEESP EESEEPQVET EKVEEKLREA EDLLGKIQDP IIKSNAKETL 100
TGLKNNLLFG TQDNNTIMAE AEKLLALLKE SK 132
(SEQ ID NO : 70)

FIGURE 35

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DIDSLLKQLY KLPLSQRHVE SDGLIFDPAQ ITSRTARGVA VPHGNHYHFI        50
PYEQMSELEK RIARIIPLRY RSNHWVPDSR PEEPSPQPTP EPSPSPQPAP       100
NPQPAPSNPI DEKLVKEAVR KVGDGYVFEE NGVSRYIPAK NLSAETAAGI       150
DSKLAKQESL SHKLGAKKTD LPSSDREFYN KAYDLLARIH QDLLDNKGRQ       200
VDFEALDNLL ERLKDVSSDK VKLVDD   (SEQ ID NO : 71)              226
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FIGURE 36

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DILAFLAPIR HPERLGKPNA QITYTDDEIQ VAKLAGKYTT EDGYIFDPRD        50
ITSDEGDAYV TPHMTHSHWI KKDSLSEAER AAAQAYAKEK GLTPPSTDHQ       100
DSGNTEAKGA EAIYNRVKAA KKVPLDRMPY NLQYTVEVKN GSLIIPHYDH       150
YHNIKFEWFD EGLYEAPKGY TLEDLLATVK YYVEHPNERP HSDNGFGNAS       200
DHV   (SEQ ID NO : 72)                                       203
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FIGURE 37

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CSYELGRHQA GQVKKESNRV SYIDGDQAGQ KAENLTPDEV SKREGINAEQ        50
IVIKITDQGY VTSHGDHYHY YNGKVPYDAI ISEELLMKDP NYQLKDSDIV       100
NEIKGGYVIK VDGKYYVYLK DAAHADNIRT KEEIKRQKQE HSHNHNSRAD       150
NAVAAARAQG RYTTDDGYIF NASDIIEDTG DAYIVPHGDH YHYIPKNELS       200
ASELAAAEAY WNGKQGSRPS SSSSYNANPV QPRLSENHNL TVTPTYHQNQ       250
GENISSLLRE LYAKPLSERH VESDGLIFDP AQITSRTARG VAVPHGNHYH       300
FIPYEQMSEL EKRIARIIPL RYRSNHWVPD SRPEQPSPQS TPEPSPSLQP       350
APNPQPAPSN PIDEKLVKEA VRKVGDGYVF EENGVSRYIP AKDLSAETAA       400
GIDSKLAKQE SLSHKLGAKK TDLPSSDREF YNKAYDLLAR IHQDLLDNKG       450
RQVDFEVLDN LLERLKDVSS DKVKLVDDIL AFLAPIRHPE RLGKPNAQIT       500
YTDDEIQVAK LAGKYTTEDG YIFDPRDITS DEGDAYVTPH MTHSHWIKKD       550
SLSEAERAAA QAYAKEKGLT PPSTDHQDSG NTEAKGAEAI YNRVKAAKKV       600
PLDRMPYNLQ YTVEVKNGSL IIPHYDHYHN IKFEWFDEGL YEAPKGYSLE       650
DLLATVKYYV EHPNERPHSD NGFGNASDHV RKNKADQDSK PDEDKEHDEV       700
SEPTHPESDE KENHAGLNPS ADNLYKPSTD TEETEEEAED TTDEAEIPQV       750
ENSVINAKIA DAEALLEKVT DPSIRQNAME TLTGLKSSLL LGTKDNNTIS       800
AEVDSLLALL KESQPAPIQ   (SEQ ID NO : 73)                      819
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FIGURE 38

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ENISSLLREL YAKPLSERHV ESDGLIFDPA QITSRTARGV AVPHGNHYHF        50
IPYEQMSELE KRIARIIPLR YRSNHWVPDS RPEQPSPQST PEPSPSLQPA       100
PNPQPAPSNP IDEKLVKEAV RKVGDGYVFE ENGVSRYIPA KDLSAETAAG       150
IDSKLAKQES LSHKLGAKKT DLPSSDREFY NKAYDLLARI HQDLLDNKGR       200
QVDFEVLDNL LERLKDVSSD KVKLVDDILA FLAPIRHPER LGKPNAQITY       250
TDDEIQVAKL AGKYTTEDGY IFDPRDITSD EGDAYVTPHM THSHWIKKDS       300
LSEAERAAAQ AYAKEKGLTP PSTDHQDSGN TEAKGAEAIY NRVKAAKKVP       350
LDRMPYNLQY TVEVKNGSLI IPHYDHYHNI KFEWFDEGLY EAPKGYSLED       400
LLATVKYYVE HPNERPHSDN GFGNASDHVR KNKADQDSKP DEDKEHDEVS       450
EPTHPESDEK ENHAGLNPSA DNLYKPSTDT EETEEEAEDT TDEAEIPQVE       500
NSVINAKIAD AEALLEKVTD PSIRQNAMET LTGLKSSLLL GTKDNNTISA       550
EVDSLLALLK ESQPAPIQ  (SEQ ID NO : 74)                        568
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FIGURE 39

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VRKNKADQDS KPDEDKEHDE VSEPTHPESD EKENHAGLNP SADNLYKPST       50
DTEETEEEAE DTTDEAEIPQ VENSVINAKI ADAEALLEKV TDPSIRQNAM      100
ETLTGLKSSL LLGTKDNNTI SAEVDSLLAL LKESQPAPIQ                 140
(SEQ ID NO : 75)
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FIGURE 40

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GACTTGACAG AAGAGCAAAT TAAGGCTGCG CAAAAACATT TAGAGGAAGT       50
TAAAACTAGT CATAATGGAT TAGATTCTTT GTCATCTCAT GAACAGGATT      100
ATCCAGGTAA TGCCAAAGAA ATGAAAGATT TAGATAAAAA AATCGAAGAA      150
AAAATTGCTG GCATTATGAA ACAATATGGT GTCAAACGTG AAAGTATTGT      200
CGTGAATAAA GAAAAAAATG CGATTATTTA TCCGCATGGA GATCACCATC      250
ATGCAGATCC GATTGATGAA CATAAACCGG TTGGAATTGG TCATTCTCAC      300
AGTAACTATG AACTGTTTAA ACCCGAAGAA GGAGTTGCTA AAAAAGAAGG      350
GAATAAAGTT TATACTGGAG AAGAATTAAC GAATGTTGTT AATTTGTTAA      400
AAAATAGTAC GTTTAATAAT CAAAACTTTA CTCTAGCCAA TGGTCAAAAA      450
CGCGTTTCTT TTAGTTTTCC GCCTGAATTG GAGAAAAAAT TAGGTATCAA      500
TATGCTAGTA AAATTAATAA CACCAGATGG AAAAGTATTG GAGAAAGTAT      550
CTGGTAAAGT ATTTGGAGAA GGAGTAGGGA ATATTGCAAA CTTTGAATTA      600
GATCAACCTT ATTTACCAGG ACAAACATTT AAGTATACTA TCGCTTCAAA      650
AGATTATCCA GAAGTAAGTT ATGATGGTAC ATTTACAGTT CCAACCTCTT      700
TAGCTTACAA AATGGCCAGT CAAACGATTT TCTATCCTTT CCATGCAGGG      750
GATACTTATT TAAGAGTGAA CCCTCAATTT GCAGTGCCTA AAGGAACTGA      800
TGCTTTAGTC AGAGTGTTTG ATGAATTTCA TGGAAATGCT TATTTAGAAA      850
ATAACTATAA AGTTGGTGAA ATCAAATTAC CGATTCCGAA ATTAAACCAA      900
GGAACAACCA GAACGGCCGG AAATAAAATT CCTGTAACCT TCATGGCAAA      950
TGCTTATTTG GACAATCAAT CGACTTATAT TGTGGAAGTA CCTATCTTGG     1000
AAAAAGAAAA TCAAACTGAT AAACCAAGTA TTCTACCACA ATTTAAAAGG     1050
AATAAAGCAC AAGAAAACTC AAAACTTGAT GAAAAGGTAG AAGAACCAAA     1100
GACTAGTGAG AAGGTAGAAA AAGAAAAACT TTCTGAAACT GGGAATAGTA     1150
CTAGTAATTC AACGTTAGAA GAAGTTCCTA CAGTGGATCC TGTACAAGAA     1200
AAAGTAGCAA AATTTGCTGA AAGTTATGGG ATGAAGCTAG AAAATGTCTT     1250
GTTTAATATG GACGGAACAA TTGAATTATA TTTACCATCA GGAGAAGTCA     1300
TTAAAAAGAA TATGGCAGAT TTTACAGGAG AAGCACCTCA AGGAAATGGT     1350
GAAAATAAAC CATCTGAAAA TGGAAAAGTA TCTACTGGAA CAGTTGAGAA     1400
CCAACCAACA GAAAATAAAC CAGCAGATTC TTTACCAGAG GCACCAAACG     1450
AAAAACCTGT AAAACCAGAA AACTCAACGG ATAATGGAAT GTTGAATCCA     1500
GAAGGGAATG TGGGGAGTGA CCCTATGTTA GATCCAGCAT TAGAGGAAGC     1550
TCCAGCAGTA GATCCTGTAC AAGAAAAATT AGAAAAATTT ACAGCTAGTT     1600
ACGGATTAGG CTTAGATAGT GTTATATTCA ATATGGATGG AACGATTGAA     1650
TTAAGATTGC CAAGTGGAGA AGTGATAAAA AAGAATTTAT CTGATTTCAT     1700
AGCGAAGCTT CGTTATCGTT CAAACCATTG GGTACCAGAT TCAAGACCAG     1750
AAGAACCAAG TCCACAACCG ACTCCAGAAC CTAGTCCAAG TCCGCAACCT     1800
GCACCAAATC CTCAACCAGC TCCAAGCAAT CCAATTGATG AGAAATTGGT     1850
CAAAGAAGCT GTTCGAAAAG TAGGCGATGG TTATGTCTTT GAGGAGAATG     1900
GAGTTTCTCG TTATATCCCA GCCAAGAATC TTTCAGCAGA AACAGCAGCA     1950
GGCATTGATA GCAAACTGGC CAAGCAGGAA AGTTTATCTC ATAAGCTAGG     2000
AGCTAAGAAA ACTGACCTCC CATCTAGTGA TCGAGAATTT TACAATAAGG     2050
CTTATGACTT ACTAGCAAGA ATTCACCAAG ATTTACTTGA TAATAAAGGT     2100
CGACAAGTTG ATTTTGAGGC TTTGGATAAC CTGTTGGAAC GACTCAAGGA     2150
TGTCTCAAGT GATAAAGTCA AGTTAGTGGA TGATATTCTT GCCTTCTTAG     2200
CTCCGATTCG TCATCCAGAA CGTTTAGGAA AACCAAATGC GCAAATTACC     2250
TACACTGATG ATGAGATTCA AGTAGCCAAG TTGGCAGGCA AGTACACAAC     2300
AGAAGACGGT TATATCTTTG ATCCTCGTGA TATAACCAGT GATGAGGGGG     2350
ATGCCTATGT AACTCCACAT ATGACCCATA GCCACTGGAT TAAAAAAGAT     2400
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AGTTTGTCTG AAGCTGAGAG AGCGGCAGCC CAGGCTTATG CTAAAGAGAA 2450
AGGTTTGACC CCTCCTTCGA CAGACCATCA GGATTCAGGA AATACTGAGG 2500
CAAAAGGAGC AGAAGCTATC TACAACCGCG TGAAAGCAGC TAAGAAGGTG 2550
CCACTTGATC GTATGCCTTA CAATCTTCAA TATACTGTAG AAGTCAAAAA 2600
CGGTAGTTTA ATCATACCTC ATTATGACCA TTACCATAAC ATCAAATTTG 2650
AGTGGTTTGA CGAAGGCCTT TATGAGGCAC CTAAGGGGTA TACTCTTGAG 2700
GATCTTTTGG CGACTGTCAA GTACTATGTC GAACATCCAA ACGAACGTCC 2750
GCATTCAGAT AATGGTTTTG GTAACGCTAG CGACCATGTT CAAAGAAACA 2800
AAAATGGTCA AGCTGATACC AATCAAACGG AAAAACCAAG CGAGGAGAAA 2850
CCTCAGACAG AAAAACCTGA GGAAGAAACC CCTCGAGAAG AGAAACCACA 2900
AAGCGAGAAA CCAGAGTCTC CAAAACCAAC AGAGGAACCA GAAGAAGAAT 2950
CACCAGAGGA ATCAGAAGAA CCTCAGGTCG AGACTGAAAA GGTTGAAGAA 3000
AAACTGAGAG AGGCTGAAGA TTTACTTGGA AAAATCCAGG ATCCAATTAT 3050
CAAGTCCAAT GCCAAAGAGA CTCTCACAGG ATTAAAAAAT AATTTACTAT 3100
TTGGCACCCA GGACAACAAT ACTATTATGG CAGAAGCTGA AAAACTATTG 3150
GCTTTATTAA AGGAGAGTAA G (SEQ ID NO : 76) 3171

FIGURE 41

EAYWNGKQGS RPSSSSSYNA NPVQPRLSEN HNLTVTPTYH QNQGENISSL 50
LRELYAKPLS ERHVESDGLI FDPAQITSRT ARGVAVPHGN HYHFIPYEQM 100
SELEKRIARI IPLRYRSNHW VPDSRPEQPS PQSTPEPSPS LQPAPNPQPA 150
PSNPIDEKLV KEAVRKVGDG YVFEENGVSR YIPAKDLSAE TAAGIDSKLA 200
KQESLSHKLG AKKTDLPSSD REFYNKAYDL LARIHQDLLD NKGRQVDFEV 250
LDNLLERLKD VSSDKVKLVD DILAFLAPIR HPERLGKPNA QITYTDDEIQ 300
VAKLAGKYTT EDGYIFDPRD ITSDEGDAYV TPHMTHSHWI KKDSLSEAER 350
AAAQAYAKEK GLTPPSTDHQ DSGNTEAKGA EAIYNRVKAA KKVPLDRMPY 400
NLQYTVEVKN GSLIIPHYDH YHNIKFEWFD EGLYEAPKGY SLEDLLATVK 450
YYVEHPNERP HSDNGFGNAS DHV (SEQ ID NO : 77) 473

FIGURE 42

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CAYALNQHRS QENKDNNRVS YVDGSQSSQK SENLTPDQVS QKEGIQAEQI        50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDALF SEELLMKDPN YQLKDADIVN       100
EVKGGYIIKV DGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK DEINRQKQEH VKDNEKVNSN       150
VAVARSQGRY TTNDGYVFNP ADIIEDTGNA YIVPHGGHYH YIPKSDLSAS       200
ELAAAKAHLA GKNMQPSQLS YSSTASDNNT QSVAKGSTSK PANKSENLQS       250
LLKELYDSPS AQRYSESDGL VFDPAKIISR TPNGVAIPHG DHYHFIPYSK       300
LSALEEKIAR MVPISGTGST VSTNAKPNEV VSSLGSLSSN PSSLTTSKEL       350
SSASDGYIFN PKDIVEETAT AYIVRHGDHF HYIPKSNQIG QPTLPNNSLA       400
TPSPSLPINP GTSHEKHEED GYGFDANRII AEDESGFVMS HGDHNHYFFK       450
KDLTEEQIKA AQKHLEEVKT SHNGLDSLSS HEQDYPGNAK EMKDLDKKIE       500
EKIAGIMKQY GVKRESIVVN KEKNAIIYPH GDHHHADPID EHKPVGIGHS       550
HSNYELFKPE EGVAKKEGNK VYTGEELTNV VNLLKNSTFN NQNFTLANGQ       600
KRVSFSFPPE LEKKLGINML VKLITPDGKV LEKVSGKVFG EGVGNIANFE       650
LDQPYLPGQT FKYTIASKDY PEVSYDGTFT VPTSLAYKMA SQTIFYPFHA       700
GDTYLRVNPQ FAVPKGTDAL VRVFDEFHGN AYLENNYKVG EIKLPIPKLN       750
QGTTRTAGNK IPVTFMANAY LDNQSTYIVE   (SEQ ID NO : 78)        780
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FIGURE 43

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CAYELGLHQA QTVKENNRVS YIDGKQATQK TENLTPDEVS KREGINAEQI        50
VIKITDQGYV TSHGDHYHYY NGKVPYDAII SEELLMKDPN YQLKDSDIVN       100
EIKGGYVIKV NGKYYVYLKD AAHADNVRTK EEINRQKQEH SQHREGGTSA       150
NDGAVAFARS QGRYTTDDGY IFNASDIIED TGDAYIVPHG DHYHYIPKNE       200
LSASELAAAE AFLSGRENLS NLRTYRRQNS DNTPRTNWVP SVSNPGTTNT       250
NTSNNSNTNS QASQSNDIDS LLKQLYKLPL SQRHVESDGL IFDPAQITSR       300
TARGVAVPHG NHYHFIPYEQ MSELEKRIAR IIPLRYRSNH WVPDSRPEEP       350
SPQPTPEPSP SPQPAPNPQP APSNPIDEKL VKEAVRKVGD GYVFEENGVS       400
RYIPAKNLSA ETAAGIDSKL AKQESLSHKL GAKKTDLPSS DREFYNKAYD       450
LLARIHQDLL DNKGRQVDFE ALDNLLERLK DVSSDKVKLV DDILAFLAPI       500
RHPERLGKPN AQITYTDDEI QVAKLAGKYT TEDGYIFDPR DITSDEGDAY       550
VTPHMTHSHW IKKDSLSEAE RAAAQAYAKE KGLTPPSTDH QDSGNTEAKG       600
AEAIYNRVKA AKKVPLDRMP YNLQYTVEVK NGSLIIPHYD HYHNIKFEWF       650
DEGLYEAPKG YTLEDLLATV KYYVEHPNER PHSDNGFGNA                  690
(SEQ ID NO : 79)
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FIGURE 44

GTGAAGAAAA CATATGGTTA TATCGGCTCA GTTGCTGCCA TTTTACTAGC TACTCATATT 60
GGAAGTTACC AACTTGGTAA GCATCATATG GGTCTAGCAA CAAAGGACAA TCAGATTGCC 120
TATATTGATG ACAGCAAAGG TAAGGCAAAA GCCCCTAAAA CAAACAAAAC GATGGATCAA 180
ATCAGTGCTG AAGAAGGCAT CTCTGCTGAA CAGATCGTAG TCAAAATTAC TGACCAAGGC 240
TATGTGACCT CACACGGTGA CCATTATCAT TTTTACAATG GGAAAGTTCC TTATGATGCG 300
ATTATTAGTG AAGAGTTGTT GATGACGGAT CCTAATTACC GTTTTAAACA ATCAGACGTT 360
ATCAATGAAA TCTTAGACGG TTACGTTATT AAAGTCAATG GCAACTATTA TGTTTACCTC 420
AAGCCAGGTA GTAAGCGCAA AAACATTCGA ACCAAACAAC AAATTGCTGA GCAAGTAGCC 480
AAAGGAACTA AAGAAGCTAA AGAAAAAGGT TTAGCTCAAG TGGCCCATCT CAGTAAAGAA 540
GAAGTTGCGG CAGTCAATGA AGCAAAAAGA CAAGGACGCT ATACTACAGA CGATGGCTAT 600
ATTTTTAGTC CGACAGATAT CATTGATGAT TTAGGAGATG CTTATTTAGT ACCTCATGGT 660
AATCACTATC ATTATATTCC TAAAAAGGAT TTGTCTCCAA GTGAGCTAGC TGCTGCACAA 720
GCCTACTGGA GTCAAAAACA AGGTCGAGGT GCTAGACCGT CTGATTACCG CCCGACACCA 780
GCCCCAGGTC GTAGGAAAGC CCCAATTCCT GATGTGACGC CTAACCCTGG ACAAGGTCAT 840
CAGCCAGATA ACGGTGGCTA TCATCCAGCG CCTCCTAGGC CAAATGATGC GTCACAAAAC 900
AAACACCAAA GAGATGAGTT TAAAGGAAAA ACCTTTAAGG AACTTTTAGA TCAACTACAC 960
CGTCTTGATT TGAAATACCG TCATGTGGAA GAAGATGGGT TGATTTTTGA ACCGACTCAA 1020
GTGATCAAAT CAAACGCTTT TGGGTATGTG GTGCCTCATG GAGATCATTA TCATATTATC 1080
CCAAGAAGTC AGTTATCACC TCTTGAAATG GAATTAGCAG ATCGATACTT AGCTGGCCAA 1140
ACTGAGGACA ATGACTCAGG TTCAGAGCAC TCAAAACCAT CAGATAAAGA AGTGACACAT 1200
ACCTTTCTTG GTCATCGCAT CAAAGCTTAC GGAAAAGGCT TAGATGGTAA ACCATATGAT 1260
ACGAGTGATG CTTATGTTTT TAGTAAAGAA TCCATTCATT CAGTGGATAA ATCAGGAGTT 1320
ACAGCTAAAC ACGGAGATCA TTTCCACTAT ATAGGATTTG GAGAACTTGA ACAATATGAG 1380
TTGGATGAGG TCGCTAACTG GGTGAAAGCA AAAGGTCAAG CTGATGAGCT TGCTGCTGCT 1440
TTGGATCAGG AACAAGGCAA AGAAAAACCA CTCTTTGACA CTAAAAAAGT GAGTCGCAAA 1500
GTAACAAAAG ATGGTAAAGT GGGCTATATG ATGCCAAAAG ATGGTAAGGA CTATTTCTAT 1560
GCTCGTGATC AACTTGATTT GACTCAGATT GCCTTTGCCG AACAAGAACT AATGCTTAAA 1620
GATAAGAAGC ATTACCGTTA TGACATTGTT GACACAGGTA TTGAGCCACG ACTTGCTGTA 1680
GATGTGTCAA GTCTGCCGAT GCATGCTGGT AATGCTACTT ACGATACTGG AAGTTCGTTT 1740
GTTATCCCAC ATATTGATCA TATCCATGTC GTTCCGTATT CATGGTTGAC GCGCGATCAG 1800
ATTGCAACAG TCAAGTATGT GATGCAACAC CCCGAAGTTC GTCCGGATGT ATGGTCTAAG 1860
CCAGGGCATG AAGAGTCAGG TTCGGTCATT CCAAATGTTA CGCCTCTTGA TAAACGTGCT 1920
GGTATGCCAA ACTGGCAAAT TATCCATTCT GCTGAAGAAG TTCAAAAAGC CCTAGCAGAA 1980
GGTCGTTTTG CAACACCAGA CGGCTATATT TTCGATCCAC GAGATGTTTT GGCCAAAGAA 2040
ACTTTTGTAT GGAAAGATGG CTCCTTTAGC ATCCCAAGAG CAGATGGCAG TTCATTGAGA 2100
ACCATTAATA AATCTGATCT ATCCCAAGCT GAGTGGCAAC AAGCTCAAGA GTTATTGGCA 2160
AAGAAAAATA CTGGTGATGC TACTGATACG GATAAACCCA AAGAAAAGCA ACAGGCAGAT 2220
AAGAGCAATG AAAACCAACA GCCAAGTGAA GCCAGTAAAG AAGAAAAAGA ATCAGATGAC 2280
TTTATAGACA GTTTACCAGA CTATGGTCTA GATAGAGCAA CCCTAGAAGA TCATATCAAT 2340
CAATTAGCAC AAAAAGCTAA TATCGATCCT AAGTATCTCA TTTTCCAACC AGAAGGTGTC 2400
CAATTTTATA ATAAAAATGG TGAATTGGTA ACTTATGATA TCAAGACACT TCAACAAATA 2460
AACCCTTAA (SEQ ID NO : 80) 2469

FIGURE 45

VKKTYGYIGS VAAILLATHI GSYQLGKHHM GLATKDNQIA YIDDSKGKAK 50
APKTNKTMDQ ISAEEGISAE QIVVKITDQG YVTSHGDHYH FYNGKVPYDA 100
IISEELLMTD PNYRFKQSDV INEILDGYVI KVNGNYYVYL KPGSKRKNIR 150
TKQQIAEQVA KGTKEAKEKG LAQVAHLSKE EVAAVNEAKR QGRYTTDDGY 200
IFSPTDIIDD LGDAYLVPHG NHYHYIPKKD LSPSELAAAQ AYWSQKQGRG 250
ARPSDYRPTP APGRRKAPIP DVTPNPGQGH QPDNGGYHPA PPRPNDASQN 300
KHQRDEFKGK TFKELLDQLH RLDLKYRHVE EDGLIFEPTQ VIKSNAFGYV 350
VPHGDHYHII PRSQLSPLEM ELADRYLAGQ TEDNDSGSEH SKPSDKEVTH 400
TFLGHRIKAY GKGLDGKPYD TSDAYVFSKE SIHSVDKSGV TAKHGDHFHY 450
IGFGELEQYE LDEVANWVKA KGQADELAAA LDQEQGKEKP LFDTKKVSRK 500
VTKDGKVGYM MPKDGKDYFY ARDQLDLTQI AFAEQELMLK DKKHYRYDIV 550
DTGIEPRLAV DVSSLPMHAG NATYDTGSSF VIPHIDHIHV VPYSWLTRDQ 600
IATVKYVMQH PEVRPDVWSK PGHEESGSVI PNVTPLDKRA GMPNWQIIHS 650
AEEVQKALAE GRFATPDGYI FDPRDVLAKE TFVWKDGSFS IPRADGSSLR 700
TINKSDLSQA EWQQAQELLA KKNTGDATDT DKPKEKQQAD KSNENQQPSE 750
ASKEEKESDD FIDSLPDYGL DRATLEDHIN QLAQKANIDP KYLIFQPEGV 800
QFYNKNGELV TYDIKTLQQI NPP (SEQ ID NO : 81) 823

FIGURE 46

GTGAAGAAAA CATATGGTTA TATCGGCTCA GTTGCTGCCA TTTTACTAGC TACTCATATT 60
GGAAGTTACC AACTTGGTAA GCATCATATG GGTCTAGCAA CAAAGGACAA TCAGATTGCC 120
TATATTGATG ATAGCAAAGG TAAGGCAAAA GCCCCTAAAA CAAACAAAAC GATGGATCAA 180
ATCAGTGCTG AAGAAGGCAT CTCTGCTGAA CAGATCGTAG TCAAAATTAC TGACCAAGGT 240
TATGTGACCT CACACGGTGA CCATTATCAT TTTTACAATG GGAAAGTTCC TTATGATGCG 300
ATTATTAGTG AAGAGTTGTT GATGACGGAT CCTAATTACC ATTTTAAACA ATCAGACGTT 360
ATCAATGAAA TCTTAGACGG TTACGTTATT AAAGTCAATG GCAACTATTA TGTTTACCTC 420
AAGCCAGGTA GTAAGCGCAA AAACATTCGA ACCAAACAAC AAATTGCTGA GCAAGTAGCC 480
AAAGGAACTA AAGAAGCTAA AGAAAAAGGT TTAGCTCAAG TGGCCCATCT CAGTAAAGAA 540
GAAGTTGCGG CAGTCAATGA AGCAAAAAGA CAAGGACGCT ATACTACAGA CGATGGCTAT 600
ATTTTTAGTC CGACAGATAT CATTGATGAT TTAGGAGACG CTTATTTAGT ACCTCATGGT 660
AATCACTATC ATTATATTCC TAAAAAAGAT TTGTCTCCAA GTGAGCTAGC TGCTGCACAA 720
GCTTACTGGA GTCAAAAACA AGGTCGAGGT GCTAGACCGT CTGATTACCG CCCGACACCA 780
GCCCCAGGTC GTAGGAAAGC TCCAATTCCT GATGTGACGC CTAACCCTGG ACAAGGTCAT 840
CAGCCAGATA ACGGTGGCTA TCATCCAGCG CCTCCTAGGC CAAATGATGC GTCACAAAAC 900
AAACACCAAA GAGATGAGTT TAAAGGAAAA ACCTTTAAGG AACTTTTAGA TCAACTACAC 960
CGTCTTGATT TGAAATACCG TCATGTGGAA GAAGATGGGT TGATTTTTGA ACCGACTCAA 1020
GTGATCAAAT CAAACGCTTT TGGGTATGTG GTGCCTCATG GAGATCATTA TCATATTATC 1080
CCAAGAAGTC AGTTATCACC TCTTGAAATG GAATTAGCAG ATCGATACTT AGCCGGTCAA 1140
ACTGAGGACA ATGATTCAGG TTCAGATCAC TCAAAACCAT CAGATAAAGA AGTGACACAT 1200
ACCTTTCTTG GTCATCGCAT CAAAGCTTAC GGAAAAGGCT TAGATGGTAA ACCATATGAT 1260
ACGAGTGATG CTTATGTTTT TAGTAAAGAA TCCATTCATT CAGTGGATAA ATCAGGAGTT 1320
ACAGCTAAAC ACGGAGATCA TTTCCACTAT ATAGGATTTG GAGAACTTGA ACAATATGAG 1380
TTGGATGAGG TCGCTAACTG GGTGAAAGCA AAAGGTCAAG CTGATGAGCT TGCTGCTGCT 1440
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GTAACAAAAG ATGGTAAAGT GGGCTATATT ATGCCAAAAG ATGGCAAGGA CTATTTCTAT 1560
GCTCGTGATC AACTTGATTT GACTCAGATT GCCTTTGCCG AACAAGAACT AATGCTTAAA 1620
GATAAGAACC ATTACCGTTA TGACATTGTT GACACAGGTA TTGAGCCACG ACTTGCTGTA 1680
GATGTGTCAA GTCTGCCGAT GCATGCTGGT AATGCTACTT ACGATACTGG AAGTTCGTTT 1740
GTTATCCCTC ATATTGATCA TATCCATGTC GTTCCGTATT CATGGTTGAC GCGCGATCAG 1800
ATTGCAACAA TCAAGTATGT GATGCAACAC CCCGAAGTTC GTCCAGATGT ATGGTCTAAG 1860
CCAGGGCATG AAGAGTCAGG TTCGGTCATT CCAAATGTTA CGCCTCTTGA TAAACGTGCT 1920
GGTATGCCAA ATTGGCAAAT CATCCATTCT GCTGAAGAAG TTCAAAAAGC CCTAGCAGAA 1980
GGTCGTTTTG CAACACCAGA CGGCTATATT TTCGATCCAC GAGATGTTTT GGCCAAAGAA 2040
ACTTTTGTAT GGAAAGATGG CTCCTTTAGC ATCCCAAGAG CAGATGGCAG TTCATTGAGA 2100
ACCATTAATA AATCTGATCT ATCCCAAGCT GAGTGGCAAC AAGCTCAAGA GTTATTGGCA 2160
AAGAAAAACG CTGGTGATGC TACTGATACG GATAAACCCA AAGAAAAGCA ACAGGCAGAT 2220
AAGAGCAATG AAAACCAACA GCCAAGTGAA GCCAGTAAAG AAGAAGAAAA AGAATCAGAT 2280
GACTTTATAG ACAGTTTACC AGACTATGGT CTAGATAGAG CAACCCTAGA AGATCATATC 2340
AATCAATTAG CACAAAAAGC TAATATCGAT CCTAAGTATC TCATTTTCCA ACCAGAAGGT 2400
GTCCAATTTT ATAATAAAAA TGGTGAATTA GTAACTTATG ATATCAAGAC GCTTCAACAA 2460
ATAAACCCTT AA (SEQ ID NO : 82) 2472

FIGURE 47

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VKKTYGYIGS VAAILLATHI GSYQLGKHHM GLATKDNQIA YIDDSKGKAK        50
APKTNKTMDQ ISAEEGISAE QIVVKITDQG YVTSHGDHYH FYNGKVPYDA       100
IISEELLMTD PNYHFKQSDV INEILDGYVI KVNGNYYVYL KPGSKRKNIR       150
TKQQIAEQVA KGTKEAKEKG LAQVAHLSKE EVAAVNEAKR QGRYTTDDGY       200
IFSPTDIIDD LGDAYLVPHG NHYHYIPKKD LSPSELAAAQ AYWSQKQGRG       250
ARPSDYRPTP APGRRKAPIP DVTPNPGQGH QPDNGGYHPA PPRPNDASQN       300
KHQRDEFKGK TFKELLDQLH RLDLKYRHVE EDGLIFEPTQ VIKSNAFGYV       350
VPHGDHYHII PRSQLSPLEM ELADRYLAGQ TEDNDSGSDH SKPSDKEVTH       400
TFLGHRIKAY GKGLDGKPYD TSDAYVFSKE SIHSVDKSGV TAKHGDHFHY       450
IGFGELEQYE LDEVANWVKA KGQADELAAA LDQEQGKEKP LFDTKKVSRK       500
VTKDGKVGYI MPKDGKDYFY ARDQLDLTQI AFAEQELMLK DKNHYRYDIV       550
DTGIEPRLAV DVSSLPMHAG NATYDTGSSF VIPHIDHIHV VPYSWLTRDQ       600
IATIKYVMQH PEVRPDVWSK PGHEESGSVI PNVTPLDKRA GMPNWQIIHS       650
AEEVQKALAE GRFATPDGYI FDPRDVLAKE TFVWKDGSFS IPRADGSSLR       700
TINKSDLSQA EWQQAQELLA KKNAGDATDT DKPKEKQQAD KSNENQQPSE       750
ASKEEEKESD DFIDSLPDYG LDRATLEDHI NQLAQKANID PKYLIFQPEG       800
VQFYNKNGEL VTYDIKTLQQ INPP    (SEQ ID NO : 83)               824
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FIGURE 48